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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Obsequies of Geo. H. Mumford.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A special train conveys this afternoon the body of the late Geo. H. Mumford, who was vice president, secretary and general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., to Rochester. President Orton and others of the company, will accompany the train.

The President Visits Burnside.

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—President Grant and party arrived here last night from Fair Point, and left this morning for Rhode Island, where he will be the guest of Senator Burnside. The president expressed himself much satisfied with his visit to Fair Point.

State of the Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—In the stock market to-day business has been mostly in three stocks—Western Union, Erie and Pacific Mail. The first has been stronger, Erie alternately weak and strong, and Pacific Mail continuously weak by reason of reports that the *City of Peking* has been or will soon be condemned as unseaworthy, and that $250,000 will be needed to repair her. There are other stories circulated to lower the stock. There is talk of another gold squeeze. There was no regular stock call at 1 o'clock, owing to the funeral of the late Samuel F. Lockwood.

Death of President Finney of Oberlin.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Chas. G. Finney, for many years president of Oberlin college, died very suddenly this morning of heart disease, at his residence in Oberlin.

Steamboat Explosion and Loss of Life.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The steamer *Hugh Martin* exploded her boiler at Washington landing, Tennessee river, on Saturday, completely wrecking the boat. Capt. Jake Frye, one passenger, one engineer from the Cincinnati Southern railroad, name unknown, and a boy and man standing on the bank, were killed. Benson, the pilot, and Hood, the mate, are badly hurt, and Henry Fritz, clerk, is hurt. Several deck hands and deck passengers were hurt, whose names are unknown. The *Martin* was a light stern-wheel boat, built for the passenger and freight trade between here and Chattanooga.

Fatal Railway Accident.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 16.—William Norris, night yard master for the Baltimore and Ohio road, was thrown from a car by a defective brake this morning, and run over and killed.

Wreck of the U. S. Steamer Rio Bravo.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—The U. S. steamer *Rio Bravo*, from New Orleans for Rio Grande, encountered a southerly gale, 15 miles off Sabine light, on the night of the 13th, and was driven ashore 10 miles east of Sabine light. No lives were lost and everything was saved but the vessel, which is reported badly wrecked, but may be saved if the weather abates.

Gen. Sheridan Visits the Pacific Coast.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Gen. Sheridan left this morning for a visit to the Pacific coast. He will probably arrive at San Francisco about the 23d inst.

The President at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—President Grant reached here this afternoon, and met with a cordial reception. A salute was fired and there were other demonstrations.

Assets and Liabilities of Duncan, Sherman & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The following entry was made in the clerk's office of the common pleas court to-day: "In the letter of assignment, dated 27th July, 1875, of Wm. Butler Duncan, Wm. Watts Sherman and Francis H. Grain to Wm. D. Sherman, August 16, 1875, received the following schedule of debts and inventory of assets: debt and liabilities, $1,010,138; assets nominally amounted to $2,119,469; assets actually amounted to $2,830,853.

WASHINGTON CITY.

A Decision which Places the War Department in an Awkward Position.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A Washington special says the second comptroller of the treasury has made a decision which practically nullifies the terms of surrender of the Kiowas and Comanches. By that surrender the ponies of Indians were to be sold, and the proceeds invested in cattle and articles for domestic uses. The comptroller has decided the money must be paid into the treasury, as it belongs to it. The war department and secretary of the interior have united in a requisition to the comptroller to reopen his decision, as it places them in a position of violating faith with the Indians. The war department makes a point that the money does not belong to the United States, but has only been received by it as a trust for a certain purpose. The comptroller has agreed to reopen the case.

The Improved National Bank Currency.

Arrangements have been about completed for printing the new national bank currency to take the place of that now in circulation. The new dies have been prepared, which are in some minor particulars an improvement on the old. The new currency will be printed on government fibre paper, such as is used for the greenbacks. Half of the back of the note will show the fibre.

A Contraband Steamer.

There is no doubt entertained in government circles as to the character of the steamer *Octavia*, and that she is under control of Cuban insurgents. From expressions that have been dropped by a government official, it is evident they are glad she has left our shores. No information has been received at either the state or treasury department concerning the *Octavia* since Friday. A recent letter from Havana shows that the cargo of the *Laura Price*, recently seized in Haytian waters at the request of the Spanish authorities, consisting of arms and ammunition for the insurgents, was to have been transferred to the *Octavia* to be run into a Cuban port.

Frauds in the Marine Corps.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The *Chronicle* publishes a long article to-day on the marine corps, the contents of which are principally charges of swindling, marines and officers of the corps and charges against Quartermaster Slack for serious abuses in the matter of purchasing clothing, etc., with other wholesale charges against the entire corps, so far as the officers are concerned. An inquiry at the fourth auditor's office sustains charges of fraud upon the government in the purchase of clothing. The officers of the treasury also say that Major Slack is entirely innocent of any complicity, and that the offense lies between the contractors and the parties who, in their official or clerical capacity, are entrusted with the inspection of the clothing sent them for that purpose by the contractors. The solicitor of the treasury has begun a suit in New York against the bail of the contractors, one of whom recently died, and the other was missed from a Providence steamer. Evidences of fraud in the purchase of clothing are clear, but there are no charges made by the government against officers of the corps charged with inspection duties.

On Saturday evening, the *Star* says, by some means, Barnum & Bro., who manufacture clothing in New York, ascertained that the amounts of bills which they made out in blank, were not filled up by Capt. Maddox, the inspecting officer in Philadelphia. Some time ago, they resolved on a bold move. They made a bill out which would cover $23,000, for clothing which they had not manufactured. It was sent to Capt. Maddox, at Philadelphia, who approved it. It is said that his approval was secured through the collusion of one of his clerks. At all events, he gave a certificate of inspection covering enough garments to meet the aggregate of the list. He also approved it, and sent it to Washington to Gen. Zeilin, who likewise approved it, and Major Slack paid the bill.

Suit for a Little Advertising Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—W. J. Murtagh, editor and proprietor of the *National Republican*, brought suit against the district commissioners to-day to recover $87,000, the amount claimed by him as remaining due for advertising of tax sales last June, $30,000 having already been paid by the commissioners on account.

The U. S. S. Tennessee goes through the Suez Canal.

A telegram was received at the navy department this morning from Rear Admiral Reynolds, now en route to command the Asiatic station, dated Suez, announcing that the *Tennessee* (his flagship), had passed through the Suez canal.

Death of Commander Morris.

The department also received information this morning of the death of Commander G. M. Morris, U. S. N., at Jordan, Alum Springs, Va., yesterday. Commander Morris was in command of the *Cumberland* when she was sunk by the *Merrimac* in Hampton Roads.

Reply to Welsh's Open Letter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Gen. Cowan, assistant secretary of the interior, has replied to Welsh's open letter to the president, denying a number of his allegations in reference to the charge that Secretary Delano published a statement in his annual report for 1872, that stock of the North Pacific had been subscribed to the amount of one hundred millions. Gen. Cowan says the railroad reports as made by the secretary are merely a compilation of the reports of the presidents of the several land grants, made to him under oath, according to law, and that in the above case the secretary used the identical language that was used by the president of the North Pacific road under oath. In his report to the department Gen. Cowan closes his statement by correcting an error fallen into by many that Welsh was driven from the board of Indian commissioners by Secretary Delano, when the fact is, Welsh resigned in May, 1869, during the term of Secretary Cox, and has never since been connected with the board. Delano was appointed secretary in October, 1870, about 18 months after Welsh's resignation.

An Answer to Certain Statements.

Certain statements having reached the public that the President of the United States and secretary of the treasury are not in full accord in their efforts to bring to justice all who have been engaged in violation of the internal revenue laws, in relation to the tax on distilled spirits, the President, in a communication referring thereto, and forwarded by him to the secretary, made the following autograph endorsement: [Referred to the secretary of the treasury.] "This was intended as a private letter for my information, and contains many extracts from St. Louis papers not deemed necessary to forward. They are obtainable, and have, no doubt, been all read by federal officials in St. Louis. I forward this for information and to the end that if it throws any light upon new parties to summon as witnesses they may be brought out. Let no guilty man escape if it can be avoided. Be specially vigilant, or instruct those engaged in the prosecution of fraud to be against all who insinuate that they have high influence to protect them. No personal consideration should stand in the way of performing public duty." U. S. GRANT.

July 29, 1875.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Hermann Monument Festival.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A telegram from Delwald, Germany, states that the Hermann monument festival commenced this morning with the reception of Kaiser Wilhelm, the Crown Prince of Germany, and Prince Carl, of Prussia, who were attended by a numerous suite to-day. There also arrived Duke Saxe Munergin, Prince Frederick, Guenther of Schwarzburg, Rudolstadt representatives bearing the colors of all the German States and many bands of music. There was a grand military display, and people lined the road from the railway station at Schliner. There was a great procession all day of peasants, minstrels and students. Fifty thousand people are without beds, and sleep as best they may. The streets are beautifully draped with flags and evergreens.

Fete Napoleon.

European dispatches also state that over 80,000 visitors yesterday celebrated the fete of Napoleon by attending high mass in his memory at St. Augustine church.

Uneasy about the Insurrection.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Eastern governments have notified Turkey of the necessity for more energetic measures for suppressing the insurrection in Herzegovina.

Quesada wins a Victory.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—Gen. Quesada, after a sharp fight, has captured the Carlists' position at Lunco.

Death of Prince Charles Theodore.

NAPLES, Aug. 16.—Prince Charles Theodore, grand uncle of the king of Bavaria, fell from his horse to-day and was instantly killed.

Unveiling of the Statue of Hermann.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The colossal statue of Hermann was unveiled to-day before an immense concourse of people.

Spanish War News.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—The Carlist force mentioned on the 10th inst. as having passed through Berza with the expectation of surprising the Alfonsists engaged in the siege of Leo D'Urgel approached to within three leagues of the besieged town, but the movements of the royal army necessitated their retreat to the mountains.

Treaty between China and Peru.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A treaty of commerce between China and Peru was ratified on the 7th inst.

Shipping.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The steamer *Netherland*, from Philadelphia, arrived out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Arrived—Steamship *City of Montreal*, from Liverpool.

European Crop Reports.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the crops for the past week, says the unsettled weather has been very unfavorable for harvest work, which is everywhere delayed, and a high temperature has put wheat in some danger of sprouting, while its condition must necessarily be unsatisfactory. The London market, from constant arrivals of foreign grain, has not shown activity or a tendency upwards.

The Paris market has felt some reaction and rates have given way 1 shilling and 1 shilling 6 pence per quarter. It now seems confirmed there as well as here that neither samples nor quantity will come up to last year's, while its condition is greatly jeopardized where gatherings are not complete.

In Austria and Hungary the same sort of result is looked upon as certain, and northern Europe has had much the same sort of weather, therefore samples must partially be affected.

Russia reports very unequal growth, being most affected by very early drouth, the damage from which subsequent rains could not repair.

Belgium and Holland have been much interfered with in their harvests, and the spread of the potato disease is no longer doubtful.

Carlist Report of the Siege of Leo de Urgel.

The Carlists' committee here report they have received official advices from the commander of troops defending Leo de Urgel, to the effect that Alfonsists have captured none of his positions, and have lost 1,500 men during the siege. The citadel and fort are intact. The garrison has 45 guns, and is well supplied with ammunition and provisions. One of the Alfonsist batteries has been silenced. The besieged have made several sorties with success.

Old Catholic Conference.

BONN, Aug. 16.—In the Old Catholic Conference to-day Dr. Dollinger announces that an agreement as to the procession of the holy ghost had been attained on essential points. The communication was received with rejoicing by members of the conference.

More Successes of the Turkish Insurrectionists.

RAGUSA, Aug. 16.—Intelligence has been received from Sclavonia sources that the insurgents in Herzegovina have stormed Fort Goransko, near Plvi, and captured the town of Milaka.

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Agram reports that an insurrection had broken out in Turkish Croatia, in the district between Kostainicza and Dubeeza, along the Austrian frontier. The insurgents have surprised a guardhouse, killed the guards and seized their arms.

Banquet and Reception to Admiral Worden.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The corporation of Southampton and chamber of commerce of that city, have each tendered a reception and banquet to the admiral of the American squadron and his officers. The squadron will probably remain in Southampton during the remainder of the month.

CANADA.

Boat Sinks with 300 Excursionists—They are Taken off Safely.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—The steamer *Rathsbdry Castle*, well known as a successful blockade runner during the war, for the Union, on entering Toronto harbor this afternoon with 300 excursionists on board, struck a sunken snag and rapidly sunk to the upper decks. The passengers were taken off by tugs and landed safely.

AN OLD KNIFE AND FORK.

RELICS OF TABLE CUTLERY OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY—A BRIDAL PRESENT OF THAT TIME.

The Toledo (Ohio) *Blade* has come into temporary possession of a knife and a fork, which it thus describes:

It is an heirloom in the family of one of our German citizens, and it dates back to fully two centuries ago. This wonderful relic is simply a table-knife and fork inclosed in a leathern case, and which, about the middle of the seventeenth century, formed the very acceptable bridal present to a young German maiden of the well-to-do class in the Bavarian-Alpine district. It is a very quaint, old affair. The leathern sheath which carries the knife and fork is coarsely sewn together, but lavishly stamped. The knife and fork themselves show the same incongruities of workmanship. Their manufacturer has evidently lavished all his skill upon them, but the art of manufacturing was in its infancy, and the designs are almost grotesquely rude. The knife is eight inches long, heavy as a halfdozen table-knives of to-day, strong as a butcher knife, and is a savage-looking affair to put into a lady's hand. On one side of the blade is the inscription in rude old-fashioned German: "Ein schene kling." On the other side is "Ein Freiden Ding," which may be translated: "A beautiful blade is a joyous thing." The handle is of white bone, strongly bound with steel. On one side are engraved flowers and the picture of a man in the costume of the period. On the other is the inscription:

"Das ich dich liebe trey
Durch der Heimmel zeig sey."

"That I truly love thee;
May Heaven a witness be."

The fork is equally characteristic. It is strong enough to lift a cock of hay, and almost large enough. It has two tines, four inches long, and the lovely bride must have had a mouth of generous proportions to have accommodated the piece of meat which its spread would require. Its handle is also made of white bone, strongly bound with steel and elaborately engraved. On one side is the figure of a young maiden in a short-sleeved *decollettee* dress, and with a high back-comb in her hair. In her left hand she carries a heart from which the flames of love are bursting. Below her are represented two hearts, which are also flaming out vigorously, presumably with love's sacred fires. On the other side is the inscription:

"Der Himmel segne dich,
Und denk dabei an mich."

"Heaven's blessings fall on thee,
And ever think thou on me."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

A Democratic Protest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—It is reported on the street this afternoon that a mass meeting of the Democracy is about to be called to protest against the nomination of A. J. Bryant for mayor, and to take such action as may be deemed necessary.

Opening of Mechanics' Institute Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The fair of the Mechanics' Institute opens to-morrow. Preparations are in a fair state of forwardness, though much remains to be done. The opening exercises will commence at 11 A. M. to-morrow, with an address by President Hallidie, and an oration by W. J. Shaw.

Greenbacks 88½ buying, 89 selling.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Ophir 70¼, Mexican 27¾, Gould & Curry 24½, B & B 59¾, Savage 110, Hollar 11¼, H & N 59½, Point 35¾, Jacket 90, Imperial 13¾, Empire Mill 8½, Kentuck 25¾, Belcher 20¼, Confidence 20½, Con Va 329½, Nev 19¾, Cala 67¾, Bullion 56, Overman 75¼, Justice (new stock) 36¼, Succor 1¼, Union 11, Bryan 2½, Caledonia 29, Knicker 3¾, Julia 41, Globe 50, S Hill 3½, Daney 1, Eclipse 10, Challenge 72, Dayton 5¾, R Island 3¼, Utah 14, Alpha 25¼.

EVENING BOARD.—M Valley 6½, R & Ely 18, Eu Con 44, Phœnix 1¾, Belmont 4½, R Patch 2¼, K K Con 5¼, Leopard 15¼, Jefferson 4¼, Gila 4½, N Bell 27½, Geneva Con 2, Ed G V 7, Mansfield 87½, G Chariot 1½, Poorman 4½, War Eagle 1, S Chariot 75¾, Empire Idaho 50c, Ills Central 5¼, S Mountain 1, N Y Con 3¾, Occidental 5½, Senator 1, P Sheridan 1¼, Am Flat 3¼, Tyler 1¾, Alta 4¾, Woodville 2¾, Lady Washington 2¾, Mint 50c, Leo 1½, Andes 4¾, Mides 4½, Florida 2¾, Europa 3, W Fargo 45c, Pacific new stock 1¼, N Carson 40, Niagara 80c, Cosmopolitan 37½, Leviathan 1½, Prospect 12, S Cala 3½, Morning Star 3, Monumental 62½.

Movements of Suspicious Bands of Indians.

LOGAN, Utah, Aug. 16.—There has been a considerable number of Indians here since last Thursday, and remained over Sunday. The Bannocks moved north this morning. The Shoshones moved east, and said they were going to the Wind river mountains.

Chavez on the Road—He Goes through a Hotel and Ranch.

FRESNO, Aug. 16.—A party from Sycamore states that at an early hour this morning the hotel of W. H. Parker at that place was entered by a band of Mexicans, about 14 in number. After robbing the hotel of a small amount they proceeded to the ranch of a Mexican and drove off a number of horses. The Mexican recognized the leader as Chavez, whom he knows personally.

UTAH.

Apprehensions of Indian Troubles still felt at Corinne.

CORINNE, Aug. 16.—Reports received here to-day state that the Indians recently expelled from this valley for attempting a raid upon Corinne, have returned to their reservations as ordered by the government officers. Reliable parties returning from Cache valley say Pocatello with his entire band and several smaller companies of Indians, are encamped near Logan about 20 miles from here. They are at least 1,500 in number, and are being supported entirely by the Mormons, and are under the control of the Mormon church. Considerable apprehension is felt by the people of this city that another attack will be made. Citizens have been furnished with needle guns and other arms belonging to the government, and pickets are stationed around the city every night.

THE BRUISED REED OF THE BEECHER DRAMA.

[Philadelphia Times.]

But what of the woman? The world seems to have forgotten that the bruised reed of the Tilton-Beecher trial is not the feted and applauded Plymouth pastor, but the weaker vessel, upon whom every shaft of malice and every evidence of guilt aimed at the great teacher, fell with pitiless certainty. Assuming that Mr. Beecher stands acquitted in the unbiased judgment of mankind, as is assumed by his immediate friends, he is in no sense a sufferer. His usefulness with his people is unbated. His wounds have been healed, his sorrows solaced, and the applause of the multitude has welcomed him to the sacred desk. Not only have the spontaneous evidences of confidence and love been showered upon him with lavish hands, but his parishioners have gone deep into their purses and added eighty thousand dollars to his already liberal salary of twenty thousand, to dissipate the last shadow of embarrassment by reason of a protracted legal trial. In short, he has gone from the temple of justice, where he failed in his acquittal and his accuser failed in his conviction, as the conquerer goes from his triumphs to wear the laurels of the victor, and his path is strewn with flowers and he is crowned in the generous affection and reverence of his people. If the theory of his followers be true, he has no lingering shadows to cloud his peace or break the harmony of his repose. But, if he be innocent, what of the woman who has borne the accusations of his guilt; who is homeless, husbandless and well nigh friendless? Who have turned from the adulations lavished upon Mr. Beecher to drop a tear, or a word of sympathy, or a shout of triumph, or a well-filled purse before the bowed and broken heart that, whether sinned against or sinning, merits the first and tenderest sympathies of those who send the echoes of applause to the roof of Plymouth Church in honor of its pastor? There may be those who can believe that Mr. Beecher is innocent of criminal intimacy with Mrs. Tilton, and yet not innocent of the general accusations made against him; but none seem to question that all of Mrs. Tilton's guilt, if guilt there be, is only with Mr. Beecher. If acquitted of that, she stands confessedly acquitted and blameless before the world. Every assumption of Mr. Beecher's vindication, therefore, points with more than equal certainty to the innocence of Mrs. Tilton; and should she be entirely ignored, and forgotten in the tidal wave of rejoicing and the crowded wreaths of victory which have been thrust upon him? She was not the author of the common misfortune that encompassed themselves and their friends. Although in an unguarded moment Mr. Beecher was ungallant enough to point to Mrs. Tilton as having invited the intimacy between them, the testimony is conclusive that he ever sought her society, and his letters prove that she could not surpass him in emotional devotion. Whether simply indiscreetly intimate or criminal in their intercourse, all was the creation of Mr. Beecher, and the woman was not the source of blame. What she has suffered she has suffered because of Mr. Beecher's indiscretion or crime, and not because she was wayward or wanton in her efforts to win his admiration or love. She is the withered flower left fragrantless and bereft of the love and care of her husband and friends by the blight of Mr. Beecher's association, and every sorrow that he has felt because of it, has been unutterably intensified in her experience. And she was more than faithful in his sorest hours of trial. She confessed herself a falsifier to shield him, and at a critical period of the trial invoked the God of truth to bear witness that she proclaimed his purity and honor. To the woman who has been the victim of this wrong, no matter what form of wrong be accepted, the boisterous devotion of the Plymouth people should reach its tender hand; but thus far all seem to have passed by on the other side, as did the Priest and Levite of old. And even if the worst that has been charged be true of both, no woman should be judged more charitably than Mrs. Tilton by friends and foes of Mr. Beecher. She was the fragile flower that could be broken by the pastor she so devoutly trusted and worshiped. Weak and emotional as he has pronounced her a religious zealot esteeming Beecher, but little lower than an angel of light, tempest-tossed in her own home by a husband who wandered in his principles and his love, it is possible for her, in one not entirely illogical sense, to be pure in heart, as still declared by her husband, and yet the victim of the adulterer's wiles. That she was pitiably weak is evidenced by first confessing the crime and then confessing the falsehood and then remaining the wife of a man who by turns seemed to hate and love her. Viewed from whatever standpoint, Mrs. Tilton is entitled to the charitable, even the generous judgment of the world, for she has been sinned against to the commission of every sin that is charged to her, and, when it is considered that her entire innocence of criminal intimacy is at least possible, her suffering is more than commensurate with her infirmities. While the sounds of applause and the countless manifestations of confidence and devotion have gone up from the Plymouth people to cheer the heart of Mr. Beecher in his tribulations, there should not be forgetfulness of the woman who, under any circumstances, is the most innocent of the two, and yet is to-day deep in the valley of degradation and waiting for a hopeless life to lengthen its shadows to the end.

TORNADO.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED INSTANTLY AND FOUR OTHERS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

HARVEYSBURG, Ind., July 30.—A terrible storm, in the form of a whirlwind, passed through this vicinity, Fountain county, on the 27th inst., about 5 o'clock in the evening, after which followed a heavy rain. It seems as though the storm had been doing considerable damage in the western part of the State, and in the eastern part of Illinois, but as to the damage done I am unable to tell. The storm crossed the Wabash river a little below Vicksburg, and thence taking an easterly direction, passing near Liberty church, in Fulton township, and here the storm seemed to raise so that it only took off the tops of haystacks and trees. Then the storm seems to have went above the timber for about four miles, where it again came to the ground, about thirty feet from the residence of Mr. Samuel Allen, tearing his house and stable down. There were nine persons in the house when it was blown down. Fortunately no one was very much hurt. The timbers, in falling, broke all the furniture, and many of his things would have been blown away had it not been for the timbers falling on them. The next building that came in its way was the stable of Mr. Caleb Anderson, of which it took off a part of the roof, and also a few boards from off his house; and from thence to the residence of Mr. P. Crowder, tearing the roof from off his house, and throwing one of the ribs (an oak pole near twenty feet long and six inches in diameter) about 100 feet, and threw another about the same size with such force against his wagon, which was loaded with lumber, as to break off a few spokes of the fore wheel at the hub. The above-named houses and stables were of log. The storm, after leaving these houses, did not do much injury only to the crops and timber, until it had progressed some distance in Mill Creek Township. There it passed through fields of wheat that were yet standing out, and that which was in the main track of the storm was literally torn to pieces and carried away, and that which was on each side for a distance of 150 yards was torn down as though it had just been cut, and the timber had fallen in every direction. Most of the large trees were blown up by the roots, and also some of the smaller ones, but most of the smaller ones were twisted off up near 10 feet high.

The next building that came in its way was the residence of Mr. Charles Marshall, which was a frame building. This was completely torn to pieces, and some planks were found two miles away. Had it not been that the family got in the cellar, it is very probable that they would have been killed, or at least seriously hurt. Everything in the house was torn to pieces and many things blown away. The storm also took away his stable. Some of the fragments killed one of his hogs and hurt one of his horses. In passing on, the storm unroofed the house of Mr. Silas Cary and tore his stables down. After leaving Mr. Cary's it reached the residence of Mr. Sample. The upper part of his house was blown down, killing his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, and slightly hurting one or two others. Next came the residence of Jefferson Sowers, which was a frame building. The wind seemed to lift the house up, and then letting it fall some ten feet from where it stood; then rolling it over against a tree, which knocked off part of the roof; then rolled it over again, and by this time it was about one hundred feet from where it stood, and here it burst to pieces. Mr. Sowers' wife, and his son's wife, and a Miss Johnson were killed instantly. It also seriously wounded Mr. Sowers and his son, and his son's two children. Mr. Sowers and his son have since died, and the two children are so badly hurt that it is very doubtful if they recover. There was a large rock, that would weigh about 1,000 pounds, that was moved out and away about three feet from its bed. The storm passed on through the township without doing further damage only to crops and timber. I understand that the storm tore down some sheds and injured a few houses in Jackson township, and as far as has been heard it seems to have done about the same amount of injury to the crops. The track of the storm is something near a quarter of a mile wide. Those that saw the storm say that it was in the shape of a funnel, with the small end down. From where the storm first struck the ground at Mr. Allen's to where we had last heard of it, is about fifteen miles. Some think that the storm moved along at the rate of forty miles per hour. The woods are full of boards, and bundles of wheat and clothing of different kinds are found hanging in the trees. Old settlers say that it is the worst storm that ever passed through this county.

VACATION.

There is a vacation of everything connected with the administration at Washington, except the salaries of the officials. Here is a dispatch which shows how it is:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1, 1875.

Washington is now almost deserted by the administration. President Grant has made but one visit to the capital since he removed to Long Branch in May. Secretary Fish has just gone to his summer residence on the Hudson. Secretary Bristow has gone home to Kentucky to vote. Secretary Belknap is inspecting the forts on the Western frontier, and is not expected to return until September. Secretary Robeson has gone to Rye Beach, and Attorney-General Pierrepont left for New York last evening. Postmaster-General Jewell will remain on duty during this month, with perhaps a few days' vacation, and Secretary Delano will probably remain in town to take care of the newspapers until the return of the commissioner of Indian affairs, Mr. Smith, who is spending his vacation in Massachusetts. Should any executive business of an important character arise during the president's absence, ex-Gov. Shepherd is here to attend to it.

A MAN LIVING WITH A HOLE THROUGH HIS HEAD.

[From the N. Y. Times, Aug. 4.]

Moses Ballerstein, of Hartford, was accidentally shot through the head, March 26th. The ball entered about the centre of the forehead, and its effect was to render him unconscious for about half an hour, after which, not knowing the extent of his injuries, he walked unassisted to his house, a mile distant. A doctor probed the wound to the depth of two inches, but could not reach the ball, which had evidently lodged in the back of the skull. He was put into bed and kept perfectly quiet, with hardly anything to eat until the tenth day, when some matter came out of the wound, affording relief, and restoring partially the power of speech, which he had lost soon after the accident. Twenty-one days after being shot, he had a relapse, but was brought out of it by the use of stimulants, after which he recovered rapidly, and he is now apparently as well as ever. No medicine was given in this case, careful dieting and keeping the wound open constituting all the treatment.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer*, takes a half-column editorial from the OREGONIAN of last week and prints it as original.

A CANVAS CITY.

THE GATHERING AT BAKER'S BAY, AND THE WEATHER BEACH.

UNITY, W. T., Aug. 14, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As I think of the hot, smoky days in Portland, I feel a strong sympathy for those whose business forbids their flight to some such delightful change of climate as is found on this projecting point of land, lying between Baker's Bay and the broad Pacific, where the sharp, chilling cold of the sea breeze is mellowed by the sun and the sheltered cove on which we camp.

And, judging by the continual flow of travel here at present, our fellow townsman J. D. Holman will yet realize his hopes in seeing a thrifty summer resort.

But the present population are very independent and not to be depended upon for residents, though one might suppose from the many bough-houses and other luxuries added to the tents, that many came to stay.

Being interested in the growth of such a pleasant village, and anxious to measure its prosperity, I obtained from headquarters (?) an appointment last evening as census-taker, and immediately entered upon the important duty entrusted to me. On Front street I found a total of 74 males and 49 females, while on other streets contiguous I enumerated 20 males and 28 females, making a grand total of those "dwelling in tents," 122, made up of 26 families, living in 23 different tents. These tents are of many styles of architecture, varying from the simple cloth structure over a pole to the tall (octagonal, symmetrical) canvas. But while I was flying about the suburban dwellings the sharp whistle of the *Varuna* told us more were coming, as this was an extra trip, which could only be made for an extensive party.

I did not get there in time to count the arrivals, but find one party of nineteen from Portland, among whom were found Capt. Holman, wife and eight children, George Steele and wife, and others. By examination of the hotel books this morning, I find that fifteen persons left for Astoria and Oysterville yesterday noon, and ten others arrived last evening, making the total of arrivals by last evening's steamer twenty-nine, and the exact present population (Saturday, 9 o'clock A. M.) to be 144 in camp and 23 in hotel—including residents and help, making a total of 171. All seem busy and happy, improving their grounds, digging clams, fishing or bathing in the salt surf or in the quiet bay which lies before us. The nights are pleasant, the day air, bracing and cool, and the surroundings, with the exception of a few mosquitos and lesser life, very pleasant. These are easily avoided by camping away from the bushes. Altogether this seems a quiet, healthy and pleasant place for recruiting wasted energies and driving malaria from the system.

Mr. Holman has a brisk fire at the tabernacle every evening, where meetings are occasionally held and a social chat enjoyed for an hour, while all homeless new comers are provided with a comfortable shelter beneath this ample and hospitable roof. JONATHAN.

MINES OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

A correspondent of the Jacksonville *Sentinel*, writing from Galice creek, under date of August 4th, says:

Everything goes on lovely at this camp. The Gold Mining Co., or as it is generally called, the English Hydraulic Mining Co., have completed their surveying, and Mr. Bowes, the superintendent, is now out to purchase tools to commence work on the ditch, and it is expected that they will arrive here during the coming week. I understand that they are paying hired hands $2 25 per day, they to pay their own board, which can be had at $5 per week at the camp, or can board themselves if they are so disposed. Some think the wages very small, but where can men do as well? Is there another place in the State? I think not. As there has been considerable interest taken in regard to the quartz ledges discovered in this vicinity, I have before me a letter from Dr. F. G. Hearn, of Yreka, California, in regard to the quartz sent over by E. B. Heard, to be assayed for Mr. Scott, the result of which is very flattering, and which I have no doubt will prove interesting to your many readers. It is as follows: Gold, $668 03; silver, $6 35; total, $674 38 per ton. This rock Messrs. Knight, Heard and Sanders tell me was only average rock of the Scott ledge. Mr. Heard also sent a select piece of rock from Mr. Case's claim on the same ledge, but on the opposite side of the river, with the following result: Gold, $1,098 73; silver, $26 45; total, $1,123 18 per ton. In regard to the rock assayed the doctor says: "I am sure this is no average rock. The figures are too high for anything but a specimen, and you should not use this assay as the true average, for such would be wrong." We admit that this was a specimen, but there is a great many just such. We only want to represent it in its true light, and let folks know that it is good enough.

THE DEFAULT OF A TEXAS MAIL CONTRACTOR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The mail contractor between Fort Concho and El Paso, Texas, having failed to perform the service, the postmaster at Fort Concho has informed the post-office department that he had contracted for temporary service twice a week at the rate of $66,000 per annum. The old contract price was $69,000. The department promptly replied that that arrangement was disapproved, and he was directed to employ temporary service at a rate not over $500 per round trip, once a week. The postmaster-general, under the law, also offered the contract to the bidders upon the route whose bids did not exceed the sum of $30,000. The defaulting contract was for $10,000. The bidders, going up the list, appear in the following order: Matthew Draper, R. L. Pease, C. S. Gould, James C. Kinzey, the bid of the latter being $28,888. If neither of these bidders shall accept, the route will have to be readvertised. The postmaster-general says that if the route cannot be made twice a week at from $30,000 to $35,000 the mails will have to cease entirely, or be reduced to monthly or semi-monthly service, or be carried by mounted couriers to supply military posts on the route, which are mainly interested in it. The department is determined to pursue a vigorous policy in the matter. Last week the department confiscated three checks deposited by Matthew Draper, with his bid for carrying the mails, amounting to $1,630, he having failed to perform the service. Yesterday the department received the money on the checks, it being the first money ever obtained by the department from defaulting contractors.

MAY IT BE SO WITH ALL OF THEM!

The Philadelphia *Times* thus remarks upon the downfall of the carpet-baggers in South Carolina:

However slowly the mills of the gods may grind, they are pretty sure in the end to vindicate the poet by grinding exceedingly small. Of all the states that have been cursed by the domination of the carpet-baggers, South Carolina has been most plundered and desolated by their tread. They amassed fortunes by the most shameless plunder, multiplied offices to be filled by themselves and their dependents, and rioted in profligacy and all manner of political and social debauchery. But a halt has been called. The day of reckoning has come at last, and the once affluent carpet-baggers are like the commonwealth upon which they battened—impoverished and hopeless. The sequel to the story of the desolating rule of the adventurer in South Carolina is, told in the advertising columns of their own organ at the capital of the state, in which the property and effects of U. S. Senator John J. Patterson, ex-Congressman Elliott, Adjutant General Purvis and ex-Controller Nagle are published to be sold by the sheriff.

OREGON.

Two hundred trout were caught by Mr. Rose, of Roseburg, one night last week.

Bishop Peck was serenaded by about 50 musicians at Salem, on last Saturday evening.

The Southern Oregon wagon road, under the supervision of Hon. E. C. Mason, is being greatly improved.

Col. T. H. Cann, of Salem, says his name was used in the State Temperance Convention without his knowledge or consent.

The Rev. J. A. Campbell, who has been for some months pastor of the Christian church at Salem, preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath.

A severe frost a few nights since in Alkali Valley, Southern Oregon, and other localities in proximity, injured gardens to a considerable extent.

From the Jacksonville *Times*: "Montague, chief engineer for the Central Pacific, says that a railroad route crossing the Cascades from Rogue River Valley is impracticable."

F. Landrum, of the firm of Landrum & Rogers, of Watsonville, Cal., is at present in Jackson county with a band of some 2,000 Angora goats, bound for the Wallamet.

The man Henderson, who stole some horses near Roseburg last week, eluded the officers, but the animals were found in possession of another party and restored to the owner.

A heavy wind-storm prevailed in Southern Oregon Wednesday afternoon, last week, which blew several trees down along Rogue river and other localities. Little if any further damage was done.

About 150,000 feet of sugar pine lumber, owned by Beeson, Slosson & Co., of the Rogue river mills, was totally destroyed by fire on the 2d. The loss is estimated at $3,000, which falls very heavy on the losers.

The election in Jacksonville, on the 10th, to fill the vacancy in the board of trustees, passed off very quietly and but a small vote was polled. Wm. Hoffman received 38 votes; John Bilger, 17; Max Muller 2, and H. L. Webb, 1.

Indications of a good-paying cinnabar mine have been found by Wilson & Kubli, on Beaver creek, in Jackson county. They can take a wheelbarrow-full of loose dirt from anywhere in the vicinity and obtain therefrom at least a pound of pure stuff.

While engaged in digging a cellar for M. Hanley, near Jacksonville, last week, Sargent Dunlap and some others came across the remains of two human beings. They were about five feet apart, and are supposed to be the remains of Indians who had been buried there prior to its settlement by the whites, as some flint arrow-heads were found along with them.

The Salem *Statesman* says: "Sheriff T. C. Shaw went, last Saturday, to Buena Vista in search of S. J. L. Whiteman, the party who is charged with committing the horrible outrage mentioned in these columns a few days since. He was absent from home, but his wife and mother directed the sheriff to the farm of Mr. Ives, about five miles north of Jefferson, where he was at work in the harvest field. He was arrested and brought to town, and upon being arraigned before Judge H. A. Johnson he waived examination. Bonds were fixed at $800, and, being unable to procure bail, he was committed to jail. The whereabouts of his victim is at present unknown, but Whiteman says he has gone to Iowa. It is hardly probable that a man would quietly and voluntarily leave the country after being injured as Watkins is said to have been, and further developments may be looked for shortly."

THE TERRITORIES.

Another register has been appointed for the Helena land office. James H. Mace, of Nebraska, is the man.

The Boise *Statesman* does up a fight so: Jack Wyatt got up on his ear around Spiegle's last Sunday, and Spiegle put a mansard roof on him.

The taxes on Gentile property have been doubled this year in Salt Lake, and the robbers who have possession of the city offices threaten to sell property in case the enormous taxes are not paid.

The distinguished visitors to Montana, in company with Gen. W. W. Belknap, secretary of war, are R. B. Marcy, inspector general U. S. A., Lieut. Col. J. W. Forsyth, military secretary, and Gen. Strong, of Chicago.

The Mormon papers are rejoicing over the disagreement of the Lee jury. They were discreetly mum during the trial. As the country is in no mood for levity over this horrid affair, it may be well for Brigham's press to remember the end is not yet.

J. C. Heister is the name of the juror who thought the evidence was not sufficient to convict Lee. He is said to be a Gentile, who has either been paid by the church or is about to enter the fold in due form. The *Tribune's* Beaver correspondent says there is a Mormon girl at the bottom of it.

It is said the crops in Dakota this season will be exceedingly heavy and abundant. A large amount of rain has fallen, and the grasshoppers have done no injury. The yield of wheat will be fully 25 bushels to the acre, or about 7,000,000 bushels in the Territory. This will be over 150 bushels to each inhabitant. Oats and corn crops are also large and promise finely, as well as potatoes and other vegetables.

Bismarck advices state that a severe gale, accompanied by hail, passed over that town and neighborhood on the 20th of July, doing great damage to crops and buildings. Two-thirds of the lights in all north windows were broken, and the wind mill at the N. P. water tanks was totally destroyed. The Catholic church was moved about eighteen inches, and several other uncompleted buildings were more or less racked.

At Blackfoot recently, some half dozen miners, quite sober and well disposed, were walking up street, and, as they say, were invited into the Chinese gambling house. Almost immediately the lights were put out and the Chinese set upon them with knives, gave one man a frightful gash in the abdomen, stabbed another through the thigh, and cut a third in the knee. The white men got out as quickly as they could, and none of the wounds are now considered dangerous. A number of the Chinese were arrested.

An election for county officers and members of the territorial legislature occurred in Montana August 3d. In Lewis and Clarke county, of which Helena is the county seat, the Democrats have elected their candidates as follows: Sheriff, treasurer, clerk and recorder, and county commissioner. The Republicans probably elect two of the three councilmen, (Tatem and Beattie), as also probate judge, county surveyor, and county superintendent of schools. The legislature of the territory is democratic by a considerable majority.

A FEARFUL RECORD.

The loss of human life from flood, fire, earthquake, etc., during the last six months has been very great. The following shows the loss, so far as the facts and figures have been published: By flood in Toulouse France, 215 (and probably more, these figures representing only the bodies found); from measles in the Fiji Islands, 50,000; by the overflow of the Danube, in Pesth, 600; from earthquakes in New Grenada, 16,000; Asia Minor, 2,000; in the Loyalty Islands, where the earthquake was accompanied by a terrible tidal wave, 2,000; at San Cristobal, Mexico, 70; from famine in Asia Minor, 20,000; from marine disasters, by the loss of the *Schiller*, in the Scilly Islands, 350; the *Gottenberg*, off the Australian coast, 160; the *Cadiz*, 62; the *Fu Sing*, a Chinese steamer, 50; the American ship *Violetta*, 42; the *Vicksburg*, collision with icebergs, 40; the *Thornalia*, 29; the *Cortes*, 26; the *George Butlers*, 21; the *Bride*, *Berar*, *Berlin* (Japanese), and the *Alice*, 20 each; and the *Lachnagar*, 16. There have been other severe disasters on the South American, Chinese and English coasts, which involved a serious loss of life, but it is impossible to estimate them, as the telegraph furnishes no record. From tornadoes and hurricanes the loss of life has been as follows: In Hongkong, 500; Georgia, 317; Chili, 60; Louisiana, 20; France, 11; Missouri, 6; Mississippi, 11; Arkansas, 5; Michigan, 3; Wisconsin, 3; Illinois, 3; South Carolina, 2; and Kansas, 1—total, 947. Thirty-five fires have been reported, by which 304 lives have been sacrificed. Only three of these have been accompanied by heavy loss of life, being the burning of a match factory at Gottenburg, Sweden, 50; steamers at New Orleans, 75; and the recent Holyoke (Mass.) church disaster, 92. Explosions, mainly in this country, have killed 207 people. Total, 78,818 in six months, and the whole story not yet told.

OREGON CONFERENCE.

Fourth Day's Session.

SALEM, Aug. 14.

The conference met pursuant to adjournment, and was opened with the usual religious exercises and conducted by Rev. N. A. Starr.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Rev. G. Green was located at his own request.

Samuel Matthews was granted a supernumerary relation.

J. H. Dennison was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

The following report of the committee of inquiry in the case of Rev. L. D. Driver was read and adopted:

Having examined the evidence we would respectfully report that we have found no cause of complaint in the case of L. D. Driver, and therefore recommend that his character pass.

The regular order was taken up, viz: the election of delegate to the general conference.

Rev. N. Doane was duly elected as such delegate.

On motion, an election for reserve delegate was ordered, and Rev. I. Dillon was elected.

Reports of the tract cause and Indian affairs were submitted and adopted.

H. M. Sexton was favorably reported upon by the examining committee, and was elected to elder's orders.

Rev. Addison Jones, of the Baptist church, was introduced.

The report of the committee on the *Pacific Christian Advocate* was read, and, after considerable discussion, was laid on the table.

The committee appointed by the electoral conference of laymen to convey fraternal greeting to this conference was introduced, and Dr. Rufus Willard, delegate elect from that conference, delivered a very interesting address, which was happily responded to by Bishop Peck and Mr. Bentley.

A report from the Siletz Indian agency was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

The report on *P. C. Advocate* was taken from the table and, on motion, adopted as a whole.

On motion, it was ordered that the conference proceed to nominate a candidate for the position of editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*. This subject gave rise to considerable discussion, and the names of several prominent clergymen were mentioned as candidates for the position.

Pending the nomination, a motion to adjourn was carried, the benediction being pronounced by Mr. Cosper.

A GIRL IN THE PULPIT.

AN OHIO CRUSADER'S DETERMINED EFFORT TO BE A METHODIST PREACHER.

Miss Annie Oliver, the girl preacher, whose sermons have been listened to by many persons at Sea Cliff and other places, was born in this city, and is a graduate of Rutger's Female College. She is a slight-built young woman, with coal-black eyes, abundant brown hair, and very graceful manners. To a reporter, who called on her yesterday, she said: "Oh, I preach because I love to, and because I feel that I have been called to the ministry. I was reared in the most retired circles, and never dreamed of public life when I was a school girl. I loved art, and began to learn landscape painting in Cincinnati. When the crusade against liquor sellers grew strong in Ohio, I was drawn into it, and I helped them all I could in Trumbull county. Then in Cincinnati I went with the ladies to the temperance meetings, and by talking to little knots of men, I gained confidence enough to address a throng, and I preached to clusters of the poor of the city. Then I addressed a throng in the Exposition Building. I made up my mind that I could not be contented any more without an active work in the ministry, and I began to seek a place to study. Of course I thought that girls would have to be educated, if they became preachers, as well as boys. I applied first to the seminaries of my own Church (Congregational), and they refused me. Then I applied to the Presbyterian seminaries, and they were very dignified and exclusive. I applied to fourteen in all, and at last found a university in Boston which accepted me as a student. Oberlin College allowed me to study languages, and the professors thought that they were doing a great thing for me, and said that no other Church would do so much. I have a year more to stay in Boston, when I expect to apply to the Methodists for license to preach."—*N. Y. Sun.*

The new Missouri constitution requires that every man elected to the legislature in that State shall swear that no corrupt practices have been resorted to to secure his election. It is safe to say that the next Missouri legislature will be without a quorum.

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EDUCATIONAL MATTERS AT THE CENTENNIAL

We are in receipt of a pamphlet from the bureau of education at Washington calling public attention to the matter of insuring a most extensive consultation between the leading educators of the country in order that this great interest of the United States shall be fully represented at Philadelphia in 1876 The interest in this department of the exhibition will be very great to all Americans and all visitors from other countries who attempt to study the causes of our national growth and peculiarities It should be remembered that it is a public interest and not a source of private profit, save in reference to its aids and appliances The producers of these articles would naturally come forward to participate in the representation, as do all other producers of articles of profit Yet it is plain that if the educational exhibit were limited to these appliances, the impression made would be most inadequate, indeed, the value of these aids to education is best seen in connection with the results obtained in systems and institutions, in respect to which the leading motive must necessarily be not one of pecuniary profit, but of public benefit For the attainment of this result in the exhibit there must be time for consultation, harmony of plans, and organization The bureau of education as the central educational agency in the country, has from the first definite anticipation of the exhibition, naturally been addressed for plans and information The recent rapidly increasing interest has greatly multiplied the demands for definite plans Officers of institutions and systems in many parts of the country have already fully determined to go forward and make some preparation for the exhibition, and are now only waiting to know definitely what to do in each case, and how to do it

Oregon, known already abroad for her excellent provisions for the education of her sons and daughters, ought not to be behind in this grand enterprise either as to helping it along all in her power, but to make arrangements to secure all the benefit that may be derived from it We are also thoroughly convinced that no institution that no state or city system, can do better for itself, or can more efficiently work for the improvement of its instruction or its discipline, for the enlargement of its resources or for the increase of its attendance, than by seizing this occasion when everybody is talking about the past of our country, to turn the attention of its constituents to the incidents of its establishment, growth, present condition and the considerations which should determine its future plans Moreover, we cannot fail to feel the obligation imposed upon the actors in this memorial year to leave all the facts in regard to their institutions and systems in the best possible shape, for the benefit of education in the centuries of our government which are to follow

WITHOUT A POLICY

Some of the Oregon papers have proclaimed quite extensively for a few days past that the OREGONIAN was "without a candidate," but none of the party organs have seen fit to expatiate to any great length on the fact, that the present most crying need of the parties which are struggling for the mastery in this country is—a policy It is well said of both of them, that neither has a distinct defined logical idea, acknowledged by all its members, and loyally advocated by all its representative men Ask a Republican or a Democrat to give a logical reason for the faith that is in him and the former will probably tell you that he is a Republican because there has been a war and the latter that he is a Democrat because his father was a Democrat before him But to expect either of them to define his principles would be an impossible exaction Neither of them can do it His party in each state has a platform or platforms of its own Only the names by which they are designated are a common possession Let an Ohio Republican point to the principles avowed by his state convention, and the platform of the Minnesota Democracy would rise right up under his feet Let a Minnesota Democrat attempt the same formality, and the average New England Republican platform would crop right out before him In some of the states, notably in Ohio, it takes several platforms to accommodate the differences of a single party—it being the principal business of the leading orators to apologize for supporting candidates professing principles at war with their own, and with the former professions of the party that they support The case of Thurman is peculiarly in point—He is a Presidential candidate without a party—the party whose nomination he expects having in his own state repudiated the principles he has professed from boyhood, these principles having been the boasted legacy of his party from Andrew Jackson's time to the present

These are the days of the exercise of cool judgment on the part of the people in selecting their rulers and though there seems a sort of chaos in the manner in which parties are constituted the result will be natural and logical Parties are not sufficiently binding and party issues not sufficiently appealing, to govern men in determining their course All things being equal, voters will maintain their allegiance to their old organizations, but bad men are no longer secure of success because they have captured a prostituted convention, and borne aloft the trophy of a purchased victory The nomination is no longer equivalent to an election The people feel that they are recovering their birthright, and the press is asserting its independence. King Caucus is rapidly abdicating his powers and the party organs are growing small by degrees and beautifully less It no longer bequeaths an inheritance of odium for a voter to scratch his ticket On the contrary, independence in this regard is beginning to be esteemed far more honorable and more respectable than a blind unreasoning undeviating following of the 'regular' party behests, In fact men of thought and newspapers of influence are beginning to be known by the frankness of their expressions and the independence of their action and it is only the occupants of the postoffices among the people, and the beggars of pap among the press, who behold this change with anxiety, apprehension and dismay

THE HARVEST

The devastating rain storms and floods which have wrought such destruction of crops in the central states in the northern portion of the Mississippi valley are telling upon the prices of wheat and all other kinds of grain, which are advancing with a vigorous firmness that promises to last for the season Our own state has happily been free from any and all such disasters and the weather so far, has been most favorable for the harvesting, which is reported to be progressing finely We cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity on the part of our farmer of making the most complete preparations for cutting and securing their crops at the first moment of readiness Frequent and prolonged rains, if they do not delay the harvest and prevent the timely securing of the crops, may saturate the grain in the stack unless it is carefully and thoroughly protected Many a magnificent yield of wheat has been almost wholly lost by negligence after cutting, and this is still a fate which the probabilities promise to Minnesota crops unless the utmost care and diligence are exercised The motto of our farmers this season should be—a speedy cutting and a careful securing of the crops

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Col Forney's London letters to the Philadelphia *Press*, dated July 17th and 18th, are devoted entirely to the unexampled floods in England and other countries of Europe the losses of life and property and the great advance in breadstuffs In Southern England the fall of rain was the greatest for many years resulting in terrible destruction of the grass and grain crops On the 18th, in consequence of the reports from every section in the London papers there was a sudden and great rise in the price of corn barley and oats Col Forney, while deploring the misfortunes of the people of Europe thinks the people of the United States ought to rejoice in the double advantage of being able to relieve them from our bursting granaries and at the same time to relieve ourselves from the deep depression in which we have lain since 1873

We cannot help thinking that the policy of silence' maintained by Mr Beecher prior to his late trial if wise and politic then would be wiser and more politic now If there was too little protestation of innocence then there is possibly a little too much of it now The public have had a surfeit of Beecher literature and whether in the nature of speeches and letters by Mr Beecher and his wife, or speeches and letters by his friends all tending to excite new discussions and incite new prosecutions, they are all alike injudicious out of taste, and contrary to public morals. Do let us have a rest

The convicts in the New Jersey penitentiary have mutinied because they could not have three meals a day They should have thought of this before they went into training for the penitentiary

N P R R SALE

After the postponement of the sale of the property of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company the decree in regard to the sale was so amended that at present so much of the company's property as consists of lands granted and conveyed to it by the government cannot be sold for the reason that a large part of the lands have not been surveyed and cannot be distinguished from the public domain No deed has been given the company of that part of the lands which has been surveyed, and in case of sale the company could not give a valid deed to the purchaser It is said the government refuses to give the deed to these lands because the company declines to pay for a survey The original decree in providing for the application of the proceeds of the sale declared that they should be applied to the payment of all sums due for moneys borrowed to pay the interest upon the mortgage debt or pay for labor and materials for the repayment of which any former or present officer of the company or any other person at his or their instance is surety, to a sum not to exceed $100 000 in the aggregate to be paid *pro rata* The amended decree directs this to be stricken out

MARRIED:

In Jacksonville Aug 10 Stephen Elkins to Miss Almarinda E Bluxely

DIED:

In Jacksonville Aug 11 Vina Fidelia infant daughter of William and Sophia A Williams aged 2 months

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Superintendent of Streets
au17 1t

Pine Street Sewer

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 2 o'clock M Tuesday August 24 1875 for furnishing material and putting in a sewer in Pine street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1670

Bids must specify the price for each kind of material and work required by the specifications on file in said office where blanks for bids and all necessary information can be obtained.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved
R R THOMPSON
J [illegible]
JOHN CATLIN
Committee on Streets and Public Property

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION out of the Fire Department Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to provide for a supply of water as provided by ordinance No 1488

Passed the Common Council August 4 1875
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved August 5 1875
J A CHAPMAN
Mayor
au17d1t

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION for expenses of Fire Alarm Telegraph

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to provide for expenses connected with the Fire Alarm Telegraph

Passed the Common Council August 4 1875
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved August 5 1875
J A CHAPMAN
Mayor
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No 1189 entitled An Ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating Bar-rooms and Drinking shops

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That Section two (2) of Ordinance No 1189 entitled An Ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating Bar rooms and Drinking shops as amended by Section one (1) of Ordinance No 1 [illegible] entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No 1189 entitled An Ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating Bar rooms and Drinking shops be so amended as to read as follows

Section 2 Before a license shall issue as provided in this Ordinance the applicant shall file with the Auditor a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by the Mayor payable to the city of Portland conditioned that he will keep an orderly house and and in all things comply with the provisions of this ordinance during the time specified in said bond which said time shall expire at the end of the current quarter or at the end of any quarter not exceeding four (including the current quarter) next following the date thereof as the applicant may elect Attached to such bond shall be an affidavit verified by the sureties thereto to the effect that they are householders or freeholders in said city and are worth in the aggregate at least double the amount of said bond over and above all debts liabilities and property exempt from execution and that they are not dealers in wine spirituous or malt liquors

Passed the Common Council August 4 1875
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved August 5 1875
J A CHAPMAN
Mayor
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Ordinance No 1670.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between Fourth street and the Willamette river by putting in a sewer at the expense of the property benefited

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 That the proposed improvement of that part of Pine street lying between the east side of Fourth street at dry point in the Willamette river below low water mark by putting in a sewer shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the first day of November 1875

Section 2 That portion of the street necessary to be used for digging the trench shall be cleared of all obstructions (except gas and water mains) at the expense of the contractor who shall after the pipe is laid and the trench filled replace the pavement and all other portions of street improvements disturbed leaving the street in as good order as the same may be at the time of commencing the work except such portion as the Committee on Streets and Public Property may direct to be omitted for the purpose of making other improvements

Section 3 The improvement shall consist of putting in a sewer of Terra Cotta pipe of nine inches inside diameter from Fourth street to Second street, and of twelve inches inside diameter from Second street to the outlet in the Willamette river with catchwater basins manhole lampholes, sockets and branches at such points as the Committee on Streets and Public Property may designate including the substitution of iron pipe and the necessary piling concrete and other work on that portion lying between the outlet in the Willamette river and the solid bank east of Front street. The work to be done and the materials furnished to be strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk marked Plans and Specifications for a sewer in Pine street

Section 4 The expense of said sewer shall be assessed to the property directly benefited thereby and H C Leonard C W Burrage and J J O Lownsdale are hereby appointed to make such assessment as provided by Section 106 of the Charter

Section 5 The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from careless ness or neglect

Section 6 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

Section 7 The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets

Passed the Common Council August 11 1875
W S CALDWELL
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Approved August 13 1875
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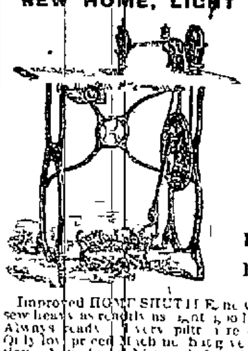

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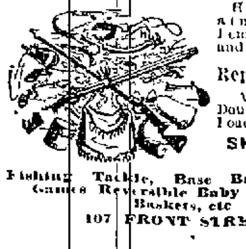

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J L FENCER
President

Ellis G Hughes Secretary
Portland Aug 1 1875 au16d

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The Daily Oregonian.
TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1875

CITY.

A WAR ABOUT GEESE.—On several occasions within a few weeks past a number of the residents of that portion of the city which lies near the head of Jefferson street, east of the Canyon garden have made complaint to Chief Lappeus of the predatory excursions of a band of geese which range about at will, and commit havoc among gardens in that immediate locality. These bipeds are owned by several persons who reside near the Canyon, and number, in the aggregate, about 75 They go in bands, and when a garden is the central point of attack it requires an incredibly short space of time for them to demolish every vestige of the vegetables. Besides their destructive propensity these geese are a great annoyance during night by their incessant gabbling and thus prevent persons from sleeping. So frequent were the complaints made that Lappeus notified the owners of the pests, by a police officer, that they would have to keep the property within certain bounds, or else he would have to arrest them for a violation of the city ordinance The nuisance was not in the least abated, and yesterday afternoon Charles Lawrence was sent out to drive the geese away. No sooner had he commenced his labor of love than he was suddenly set upon by about half a dozen women, who claimed to own an interest in the geese. They attacked him with stones and clubs and fought him so vigorously that he was compelled to save himself by inglorious and precipitous flight. Whenever he renewed his efforts to drive the geese off, the army of feminine besiegers made such a spirited resistance that Charley was at length compelled to desist and abandoned the field. One of his wrists was badly bruised in warding off the blows which fell thick and fast. Charles certainly had the law on his side in this instance, and he proceeded to vindicate its dignity by swearing out a complaint against the owners of the geese The case will probably come up to-day before Justice Bybee

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION.—DISCHARGED.—A man purporting to be Charles Ball, with a wife and three little children, came to this city *en route* to California, from near Hillsboro, on Wednesday Upon complaint of one of his companions with whom he had taken a dislike, the man was suddenly arrested by the police and sent to Vancouver as a deserter from the 23d infantry It was represented by him that he and his wife had been threatened and her property dealt with by the informer, and that the whole complaint and proceeding was an outrage to cover an unsuccessful attempt at mischief against Mrs Ball On careful investigation there appeared to be some good evidence that Ball was a deserter from the army, and that his real name is Ransom R. St... but as the testimony was very conflicting, Gen Howard, not deeming it sufficient for conviction decided to discharge Ball from custody Mrs Ball appeared to be an excellent woman Her father came last week and took her and the children to his home

MISSING MAN.—Several weeks ago a man named Jno Hagan, a tanner by trade, came to the city and got on a little spree. He has been working for some time for Mr W Hartley the well known tanner who owns a yard a few miles south of the city He has drank quite hard for several days, and finally one night he fell off, or threw himself from one of the docks in the upper portion of the city while intoxicated. Fortunately at that point near where the steamer *Ohio* was moored, and the man was fished out and saved from drowning He was landed safely on terra firma and went away Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of Hagan The man's due him, from Mr Hartley, about $40, but he has never called for it yet. It is not improbable that he has made way with himself.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—This worthy organization has been in existence but a short time, but it is certainly predicated on a solid financial basis which would be a credit to a much older association. On the 1st of the present month the board of trustees of the association loaned, on note secured by mortgage, the sum of $1 750 at a good per cent rate of interest This sum was a portion of the money donated the association by the relief committee appointed after the great conflagration of August 3, 1873 Of the sum thus donated there remains in the hands of the treasurer of the association, over and above the loan $81 84 In addition, there remains in the treasury the sum of $244 25 general fund The association should be congratulated

TIMBER ON FIRE.—Last Saturday afternoon the timber along the hills west of the Hotel House was on fire and burning fiercely The fire was crawling quite rapidly up the steep and rugged declivity of the hills, and was making strides toward the high railroad bridge which spans the deep ravine that extends east and west near the crest of the ridge. We understand that one of the railroad bridges caught fire on Sunday from the burning timber Assistance was telegraphed for, and early in the forenoon a party of men were sent out from the city to the front The damage done by the fire was very slight and soon repaired

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CITY.

A War about Geese.—On several occasions within a few weeks past a number of the residents of that portion of the city which lies near the head of Jefferson street, east of the Canyon garden, have made complaint to Chief Lappeus of the predatory excursions of a band of geese which range about at will and commit havoc among gardens in that immediate locality. These bipeds are owned by several persons who reside near the Canyon garden, and number, in the aggregate, about 75. They go in bands, and when a garden is the central point of attack it requires an incredible short space of time for them to demolish every vestige of the vegetables. Besides their destructive propensity, these geese are a great annoyance during nights by keeping up an incessant gabbling and thus prevent persons from sleeping. So frequent were these complaints made that Lappeus notified the owners of the pests, by a police officer that they would have to keep their property within certain bounds, or else he would have to arrest them for a violation of the city ordinance. The nuisance was not in the least abated; and yesterday afternoon Charles Lawrence was sent out to drive the geese away. No sooner had he commenced his labor of love, than he was suddenly set upon by about half a dozen women, who claimed to own an interest in the geese. They attacked him with stones and sticks, and fought him so vigorously that he was compelled to save himself by inglorious and precipitous flight. Whenever he renewed his efforts to drive the geese off, the army of feminine besiegers made such a spirited resistance that Charley was at length compelled to desist and abandoned the field. One of his arms was badly bruised in warding off the blows which fell thick and fast. Charles certainly had the law on his side in this instance, and he proceeded to vindicate its dignity by swearing out a complaint against the owners of the geese. The case will probably come up to-day before Justice Bybee.

Arrested for Desertion—Discharged.—A man purporting to be Charles Ball, with a wife and three little children, came to this city, *en route* to California, from near Hillsboro, last Wednesday. Upon complaint of one of his companions, with whom he had taken a drink, the man was suddenly arrested by the police and sent to Vancouver as a deserter from the 23d infantry. It was represented by him that he and his wife had been threatened and improperly dealt with by the informer, and that the whole complaint and proceeding was an outrage to cover an unsuccessful attempt at mischief against Mrs. Ball. On careful investigation there appeared to be some good evidence that Ball was a deserter from the army and that his real name is Ransom R. Staples, but as the testimony was very conflicting, Gen. Howard, not deeming it sufficient for conviction, decided to discharge Ball from custody. Mrs. Ball appeared to be an excellent woman. Her father came last week and took her and the children to his home.

Missing Man.—Several weeks ago a man named Jno. Hagan, a tanner by trade, came to the city and got on a little spree. He had been working for some time for Mr. Wm. Hartley, the well-known tanner who owns a yard a few miles south of the city. Hagan drank quite hard for several days, and finally, one night, he fell off, or threw himself from, one of the docks in the upper portion of the city while intoxicated. Fortunately it was near where the steamer *Ohio* was moored, and the man was fished out and saved from drowning. He was landed safely on solid earth and went away. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of Hagan. There is due him, from Mr. Hartley, about $40, but he has never called for it yet. It is not improbable that he has made way with himself.

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Wheat Rolling In.—The west-side train yesterday morning consisted of 22 cars loaded with wheat, besides the caboose and passenger coach. Owing to the weight and length of the train it did not arrive here until noon. Considerable difficulty was experienced in passing the grade beyond the summit, and before it could be accomplished it was necessary to divide the train and draw half up the grade at a time.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, August 16, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9. P. M
Thermometer	60°	73°	67°
Wind, direction	Calm	N.	N.
Wind, velocity	0	4	2
Weather	Smoky.	Smoky.	Hazy.
Maximum temperature			75°

Closed for Repairs.—At present the locks at Oregon City are closed for repairs, and will remain closed for about two weeks. Owing to this fact, the boats of the Willamette River Transportation Company are temporarily laid up during the time, and all hands will enjoy a brief respite from their labors.

Court-Martial Duty.—Captain Wilkinson, of General Howard's staff, has been down the river for several days past at Cape Hancock. He was detailed for court-martial duty at Fort Canby, and he proceeded at once to obey the order. Captain W. was expected to return to his post last evening.

Leg Fractured.—We are informed that a man named Carlos White was thrown from a fractious horse yesterday morning, about two miles east of East Portland, and had his right leg fractured below the knee. A physician was summoned at once, and the broken bones set.

Cattle.—One hundred head of beef cattle came down on the *Oneonta* last evening. These animals were in splendid condition, and are destined to supply the city markets with meat. No danger of "blue beef" while these cattle last.

Line Down.—Yesterday the telegraph line was prostrated between Tacoma and Puyallup. A heavy fire is raging in the timber between the points mentioned, and the prostration of the wire, is doubtless attributable to that cause.

BRIEF NOTES.

Steamer due to-night.

County court next Saturday.

Indian summer still prevails.

Blackberries are in their prime.

The political campaign will soon open.

The dredger is operating at St. Helens bar.

The *Oregonian* is now lying at the lower end of Flanders' wharf.

A number of Chinamen are coming up from the fisheries every day.

The hull of the new steamer *Champion* was being washed yesterday.

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A rowing match, between a couple of first-class rowers for $100, will soon take place on the river.

The old Nicolson pavement on First street, between Washington and Alder, was being torn up yesterday.

A grand pigeon-shooting match at the White House next Saturday. A hundred pigeons have been secured.

The government snag-puller is removing obstructions from the channel of the Upper Willamet at a point near Buena Vista.

Gen. Michler returned to the city a few days since from a protracted inspecting tour on the Sound and about the mouth of the river.

W. W. Baker and family, of Union county, has arrived in this city, bringing with them a fine lot of thoroughbred horses and cattle.

At their meeting on Saturday evening last, Willamette Engine Co. No. 1 voted for parade, and Multnomah No. 2 voted not to parade.

The present condition of some of the streets, by reason of the improvements going forward, is a source of great annoyance to pedestrians.

At the sheriff's sale to-day, lot 1 in block 7 in the city of Portland was sold for the sum of $4,341 22 in currency, to Benjamin Jagger.

The O. S. N. Co.'s new steamer *Occident* is about completed and will soon be ready to make the trial trip. The *Orient* is lying at the boneyard.

Mr. Daly, the courteous and obliging clerk in Gen. Michler's office, is at present rusticating down where the "sad sea moaneth." He will return to the city on Saturday.

POSTAL MATTERS.

The Portland postoffice issues money orders on Switzerland, Great Britain, Germany, Canada, and, in a short time, Italy.

The first Canadian money order was received yesterday at the postoffice. It was drawn at London, Ontario.

In about three weeks the postoffice will be removed to the new custom-house.

Van Houton and Charles Cole, of the post-office, still at the sea coast.

Postal cards pass to British Columbia without additional postage; letters likewise, unless they exceed the prescribed weight.

New and improved style postal cards will be received in a short time.

Stamp your papers and packages the full amount or they will be doomed to the waste-basket in the postoffice. One cent an ounce is required as prepayment on third-class matter.

The government loses $1,000,000 annually in the sale of postage stamps, that amount being worked over by experts in washing old stamps. It is a large business, and takes a large amount from the U. S. treasury which would otherwise reach it.

THE STAGE.

Lingard was in Vallejo on the 11th inst.

Mlle. Gaugain is in Chicago, and Bobby Newcomb is in New York city.

The Alleghanians, now at Astoria, will sail for San Francisco on the *Oriflamme*.

Jas. A. Herne was tendered a benefit at the Opera House, San Francisco, last Saturday evening, when "A Hard Struggle" and "Lighthouse Cliffs" were presented. Among the volunteers were J. H. Leroy, Thos. Whiffin, Blanche Galton, J. A. Barrows, E. Kelley and D. Belasco. Mr. Herne goes to Australia.

Figaro says: "About the 25th inst. Manager Wilson proposes establishing a hippodrome on the 100-vara lot, corner of Seventh and Mission streets. He has procured some of the stock and appliances of Barnum, and proposes giving a series of chariot races and other sports of the arena during the fair." Wonder if Manager John will send a party to Oregon this season?

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

L. P. W. Quimby and wife to Chas. H. Perkins, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 143, Couch's addition, $1.

J. H. Lambert and wife to Mary Stafford, lot 7, in block 78, Stephens' addition; $800.

Superb coffee and a capital lunch can be obtained by calling at Fabre & Barnes'.

C. A. Malarkey & Co. received last night a fine lot of fresh Puget Sound smelt; also trout from the Cowlitz and the Cascades. They will receive fresh Puget Sound fish during the week.

Rockwell & Hurlburt, the noted horse and dog trainers, originators of driving without reins, and authors of a practical work on training horses, cattle and dogs, who have met with great success up the valley, will open in the pavilion on the lot opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, on Tuesday, August 17th, and continue their interesting and novel exhibitions for one week. Mr. Rockwell will deliver a free lecture daily at 1 o'clock P. M. A class for instruction in horsemanship, will be formed.

Skillful labor is wealth. This can be seen at the merchant tailoring establishment of Johnson & Quinn.

SAN FRANCISCO BOOT & SHOE STORE. Moore & Hollabaugh, successors to J. Fleischner, 123 First street, respectfully say to the public generally, that they have marked down the old stock from 25 to 50 per cent., and intend to sell regardless of cost. They have this day received a large stock of New Goods, latest styles, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest, endeavoring to suit all who may favor them with their patronage. Custom work done in the latest styles and on new and scientific principles. Repairing done to order. All work warranted. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

MR. LINGARD'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

The following account of an unexpected domestic *denouement* in which William Horace Lingard, the well known comedian, who was here only a few weeks ago, constitutes the central figure, we obtain from the San Francisco *Post* of the 12th inst.:

William Horace Lingard, the celebrated comedian, who is at present living in this city, was served on Tuesday with a copy of proceedings in a London court, brought by a woman named Amelia Martha Thomas, who claims to be his wife, praying for a decree of divorce. Mr. Lingard denies that the woman ever was his wife. He says that he has not seen her for fifteen years, and that she has no claim upon him whatever. The person who served him with the summons at once rushed off and gave copies of all the papers to a sensational newspaper, from which he infers that the principal object of the proceeding is to extort money from him, and injure his social and professional standing in this country.

Mr. Lingard further says that the interview with him which was published in the *Chronicle*, is entirely false and maliciously colored to injure him. The reporter he saw represented himself from the *Call*, and in that way got access to his room. No such conversation as that related took place, and the entire article, with the bare exception of the copies of legal documents contained in it, was false.

"I can understand though," said Mr. Lingard to a *Post* representative this morning, "the malice which prompted that publication this morning. About two months ago I was obliged to turn a person prominently connected with the *Chronicle* out of my rooms for outrageous and insulting behavior in the presence of the ladies of my family. That person, I suppose, has taken this means of getting even."

With reference to the woman Thomas, Mr. Lingard said further that from the time their acquaintance ceased until six years after when he first met Mrs. Lingard, he lived in London, and if she had any legal claim upon him then was the time to make it—not wait all those years and nine additional ones before coming forward to assert her claims.

Mrs. Alice Dunning Lingard publishes the following card in the *Post* of the same date:

In reply to a malicious article in this morning's *Chronicle*, written doubtless with a view to injure my own and my husband's social and professional standing in this community, I beg leave to say that I was married to Mr. Lingard on the 20th day of June, 1866, in the city of Bristol, England, openly and in the face of all the world; that I lived as openly with my husband in London for nearly three years after that time; and that I am positive I am the only woman on the face of the earth that legally bears Mr. Lingard's name.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Wm. Maroney was sent up for five days for being drunk and failing to pay a fine of $5.

John Gaffney was fined $10 for being drunk, and in default of payment sent up for five days.

A d. d., named W. Jones was committed to jail for three days, because he failed to liquidate a fine of $5.

Joe Hodgkinson and Tom Bradley, for indulging in a little "mill" were each fined $10, and paid the same.

P. Daly, for assault and battery, was fined $15, and not paying the same was committed to the county jail for seven days.

The case of Theo. Brouser, a cook on board the *Bonita*, charged with assaulting a Chinaman, was continued until this morning.

Go thou and do likewise. He bought his cigars at Tom O'Brien's.

Six months ago the tailoring establishment of Johnson & Quinn was one of the smallest in the city. Now it will equal the largest. Call and see.

One of the most attractive establishments in the city is that of JOS. KOHN'S, in the handsome building recently constructed at the corner of First and Morrison street. Mr. KOHN has an unusually large and varied stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, &c. He made it a point to select goods, on a late trip, specially adapted to the local trade, and his customers will find everything in the new store of the very best quality, latest styles, and the prices regulated to suit.

The AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL is still run by Quimby, who has been here for the past ten years, and intends to continue. He has no connection whatever with the St. Charles Hotel. His old patrons may be sure of always meeting him at the American Exchange as of old. ja7tf

For the Summer and Fall season some new and appropriate styles in clothing have been introduced. The large and varied stock at BECK & WALDMAN'S is worthy of inspection by all intending to buy something unusually new and attractive. Their late arrivals of Furnishing Goods are also very fine and must meet with great favor. This firm continue to offer special inducements in youths' clothing. In every respect their stock is complete.

Genuine imported Vichy water and the delicious creme Polar soda water can only be had at Pfunder's German pharmacy, New Theatre block.

Cold Lunches.—The oyster season having closed, WALLER & SON, Oak street, between First and Second, will serve Rare Lunches to their patrons at all hours. The OXFORD SALAD DRESSING, their own preparation, is meeting with great favor. Try it.

IMPORTANT.—Indorsed by the Medical profession. Dr. Wm. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. Dr. TOWNSLEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'cl'k, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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While protesting against all the old worthless Dentrifices now in the market, the Ladies, with one consent, have adopted the **Sozodont** as the one thing needful to insure the integrity of the teeth and a fragrant breath.

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NOTES FROM UNITY.

A gentleman who resides at Portland, but who is now at the seacoast, drops us the following notes from Unity:

Unity proper consists of a two-story hotel and three or four other buildings. The hotel is neatly painted and the others are rough structures, much worn by the weather and not large. A new wharf and small warehouse have been added to the etceteras of yore. At present there are probably more than a hundred campers, and the hotel is full—almost. Among the families well known among you, are those of Shindler, Troupe, Turnbull, Freeman, DuBois, DeLashmutt, Jones, Holman, Pope of Oregon City, Meldrum, Shaver, Mrs. Carr and family, A. H. Morgan and family, W. B. Fain and family, Miss Hodgdon, Miss Sabin, Miss Murray, Bloomfield, Blankholm, Crain, Talbot, Hillman and a host of others. Several are in the hospital from eating and watering too much. The fishing and clam hunting progress satisfactorily. A sick man, unable to keep his feet hitherward, has recovered so much of late as to be able to hunt clams successfully and put a reasonable number of them inside his ribs as soon as cooked, and whenever the platter is sounded. The cool air induces a great deal of exercise, and the sea wind promotes sleep—two useful and good things.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 21.
THE SPECIAL TAX, LEVIED BY THIS DIStrict at their meeting in April, is now due, and must be paid within Thirty days.
By order of the Board of School Directors.
A. M. BLAM, Clerk,
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East Portland, August 11, 1875. au11d1m

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ABOUT ASTRONOMY

THE PROFESSOR IN HIS GLORY

[M Quad in The New York Graphic]

I saw and heard him as I was going home the other evening. A big telescope was pointing heavenward from the public square, and he stood beside it and thoughtfully inquired:

"Is it possible, gentlemen, that you do not care to view the beautiful works of nature above the earth? Can it be true that men of your intellectual appearance will sordidly cling to 10 cents rather than take a look through this telescope and bring the beauties of heaven within fifty miles of your eyes?"

The appeal was too much for one young man to resist. He was a tall young man with a long face, high cheek bones and anxious look. He looked at the 10 cents and then at the telescope, hesitated for a single instant and took his seat on the stool.

"Here is a young man who prefers to feast his soul with scientific knowledge rather than become a sordid grasping avaricious capitalist," remarked the astronomer as he arranged the instrument. "I call back you people who prefer the paltry sum of 10 cents to a view of the gates of paradise and give this noble young man plenty of room."

The noble young man removed his hat, placed his eye to the instrument, a cloth was thrown over his head and the astronomer continued:

"Behold the bright star of Venus! A sight of this star is worth a thousand dollars to any man who prefers education to money." There was an instant of deep silence, and then the young man exclaimed:

"By gosh!"

I stood behind him and knew that the telescope pointed at the fifth story of a building across the square, where a dance was in progress.

"All of them indulge in exclamations of admiration as they view the beauties and mysteries of nature," remarked the astronomer. "Young man, tell the crowd what you see."

"I see a feller hugging a girl!" was the prompt reply—"durned if there isn't a dozen of them!"

"And yet," continued the astronomer, "there are sordid wretches in this crowd who hang to ten cents in preference to observing such sights as these in etheral space. Venus is millions of miles away, and yet by means of this telescope, and by paying ten cents, this intellectual young man is enabled to observe the inhabitants of that far off world hugging each other just as naturally as they do in this."

The instrument was wheeled around to bear on the tower of engine house No 7, five blocks away, and the astronomer continued:

"Behold the beauties and the wonders of Saturn! This star to the naked eye appears no larger than a silver half dollar, and yet for the paltry sum of ten cents this noble young man is placed within one mile of it!"

"By Jerusalem and coons!" murmured the young man as he slapped his leg.

"Tell me what you see, my friend?"

"I see two fellows in a small room, smoking cigars and playing euchre!" was the prompt reply.

"Saturn is 86,000,000 of miles from this town," continued the astronomer, "and yet the magnificent sum of ten cents has enabled this progressive young man to learn for himself that the celestial beings enjoy themselves pretty much as we do in this world. I venture to say that there is not a man in this crowd who ever knew before that the inhabitants of Saturn knew anything about euchre or had cigar factories."

The instrument was changed again, and as the interest of the crowd increased and the people began to press nearer, the professor said:

"Now behold the planet Mars, the second largest planet in the heavens. It is 75,401,354 miles from here, and appears to the naked eye to be nothing more than a bright star, and yet let this young man tell you what he sees."

Half a mile up the street, in the top story of a big building, was an evening school. The telescope got the range of one of the windows, and the young man almost leaped from the stool as he shouted, "Hokey to alligators!"

"It has been asserted by college astronomers that the planet Mars is not inhabited," remarked the professor in quiet, cutting tones. "Some of them puffed up with their arrogance have called me a swindler, and have abused this instrument which was constructed for me by order of the Emperor Napoleon at a cost of $75,000, but let this observing young man tell you what he sees."

"Whetstones and whiffletrees!" exclaimed the young man.

"Tell them—tell them, my young friend, what you see," urged the astronomer.

"There's a fellow sitting on a bench beside a girl. I saw him pinch her ear and she hit him with a book. Darn my buttons, but she's all fired purty."

"Gentlemen, I am no blow hard," said the professor in husky tones. "I do not want to say what this telescope can do. You have the word of one of your fellow townsmen, and I do not believe any of you will dispute him. I have been called a swindler, gentlemen, because I go around the country tearing away from astronomy the veil of mystery with which so-called professors drawing heavy salaries seek to cover it. For the ridiculous sum of ten cents I am giving the public more astronomical knowledge in half an hour than any college professor can give you in six months. I demonstrate to you that the planet of Mars is not only inhabited by human beings, but by beautiful girls with red hair, and by stylish young men wearing the best kind of store clothes."

Once more he wheeled the instrument around. This time it got the range of the upper story of a tenement house on the hill. The young man had scarcely taken a glance through the tube when he yelled out:

"Great guns! But what planet is this?"

"You are now looking at Uranus," replied the professor. "Uranus is 97,502,304 miles distant from the earth, and yet I warrant that it doesn't appear over 80 rods away to you. Will you be kind enough, my friend, to tell this crowd what you see?"

"Give it to him! Whack him back! Go in, old woman!" shouted the young man, slapping one leg then the other.

"Speak up, my friend. What do you see?"

"That's it! Got him by the hair now! I'll bet fifty to one that she'll lick."

"Won't you be kind enough, my friend, to allay the curiosity of your friends?"

"Whoop!—that's it—now she's got him—purtiest family fight I ever saw!" cried the young man as he moved back and clapped his hands.

The professor covered up the instrument slowly and carefully, picked up and unlocked a satchel which had been lying near his feet, and then softly said:

"Gentlemen, we will pause here for a moment. When a man tells you after this that the planet Saturn is not inhabited, tell him that you know better—that it is not only inhabited, but that the married couples up there have family fights the same as on this mundane sphere. In about ten minutes I will be ready again to explain the wonders and beauties of the sparkling heavens to such of you as prefer a million dollars worth of scientific knowledge to ten cents in vile dross. Meanwhile permit me to call your attention to my celebrated toothache drops,—the only perfect remedy yet invented for aching teeth."

And yet I have every reason to believe that the professor was earnest and honest.

A PETRIFIED PATRIOT.—Mazzini was refused Christian burial, but a doctor begged the privilege of preserving the body by a process of petrification of his own invention. He was allowed to experiment, and the result is that the body now reposes on a pedestal clad in a dark dressing gown with scarlet bindings, black pantaloons, kid slippers and black kid gloves with the fingers off like mits. The flesh is of a bluish gray color, and is as hard as a brick-bat. He reposes in the little temple without Campo Santo Genoa, while near at hand just over the wall the ashes of his mother are mingled with consecrated earth. The eyes of this stone body are wide open, the hair and moustache very life like.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

Gold in New York 113⅞@[illegible]

MONDAY EVENING August 16, 1875

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87, selling 88.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco 1 per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York [illegible] per cent premium.

Gold Bars [illegible] per.

The week opens without any new features in financial or commercial circles. The present month is one which always moves off quietly in monetary matters—its principal activity consisting in the preparatory measures undertaken with an eye to launching out more fully in the business of the approaching autumn. Although there are in this community those whose like may be found everywhere and they still complain of present dull times and look on the future with many expressed forebodings of ill, but their number we believe is less than we have known before for several years. Heretofore a lack of funds available for the purposes of legitimate trade were in a great measure well founded, but this year there need be no apprehension on that score. For a year past in San Francisco and in the Eastern monetary centers there has been scarcely a month in which we have not had reports of rather an overplus than a deficiency of capital and the general tendency of rates of interest throughout the United States has been downward. Though not so manifest in our local market as elsewhere the decline has been felt here, and so gradual has been the movement that without exciting special remark the general rate has gone down almost 2 per cent. The tendency at the East was not brought about by any important additions to the circulating capital of the country, nor is it regarded as an indication of prosperity in business circles on the Atlantic coast. It is rather owing to the fact that the manufacturing interests of that section having in the two or three preceding years produced largely in excess of the demands of the country, their fabrics sank in price until the market rates were below the actual cost of production. They have therefore been compelled to shorten their forces and working time or to suspend altogether, allowing a very large amount of capital heretofore used in purchasing raw material and operating these manufactories to lie idle or seek other opportunities for investment.

The Wheat Market.

Without any special activity in our local wheat market there is nevertheless a growing confidence in the realization of good prices during the season. The San Francisco *Commercial Herald* of last Thursday has the following in regard to [illegible] tion in wheat:

A week since the wheat market was nervous and more or less excited under the influence of French and English crop reports and bad weather. On the 4th inst the range for large lots of good wheat was $2 05@2 15, with a large business in the interior. On Saturday the 7th Dr Toland sold his 25,000 bushels new and old wheat at $2 [illegible]. This was covered by insurance and being in warehouse at Rio Vista, the purchaser has the benefit of both. This wheat is of superior quality and will cost delivered here $2 30 ℔ ctl. This high price pays the producer handsomely, particularly when advised that some of Dr Toland's tenants were well satisfied to sell their wheat crops at the time of harvest at $1 [illegible], and as did many other California farmers during July, some even accepting $1 [illegible] for their entire crops. But now how changed. A few large farmers are shipping their grain to England on consignment at low freights, yet the great mass of them are inclined to accept current high rates. During the past few days Liverpool advices by cable have been steadily given at rising prices for wheat, and this heavy advance in France and England has been fully responded to here on this coast, with sales of California and Oregon choice as high as $2 35@2 37½ ℔ cental, and the tendency is still upward. Freights to Liverpool have receded to the very lowest point yet reached, say £2, and the wheat purchases recently made at high figures are thought to be for shipowners account, they preferring this course in lieu of chartering their ships at £2. Barley, owing to very light deliveries, has advanced quite as rapidly and unexpectedly as wheat. Farmers have been holding back their grain in a wonderful manner the present season, and have of course been thus far the gainers.

There are as yet no vessels in our port to load, but a number are about due, most or all of them being under charter. The amount of disengaged tonnage at San Francisco is very large, reaching near 75,000 tons, and many vessels have gone into the berth to load on owners account, while others are holding off hoping for an advance in the freights, which now does not seem very likely to come. Shippers here are not doing a great deal at present, holders demanding more than the market will justify for speculative purposes.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme from San Francisco will be due here to-morrow night.

We were premature in announcing the departure of the schooner Oregonian. She is about ready to sail but not gone.

The three vessels Como, Berar and City of York now en route to this port from San Francisco are said to be under charter to load breadstuffs for Europe.

The American ship Rosa Welt, 1,436 tons, has been chartered in San Francisco to load wheat at Astoria for Europe.

The bark Forward, with her cargo of lumber nearly complete, still lies at the North Portland mills.

The steamship Idaho, with freight only, from San Francisco, is now due here and will probably arrive to night.

The British ship City of Amoy was chartered in San Francisco to load wheat at this port for Liverpool at £3 [illegible] per ton. She is 994 tons register.

The following vessels will probably be ready to load with Oregon wheat for Europe within fifteen days: Elektra, City of York, City of Amoy, Berar and Como. They are all en route from San Francisco except the Elektra, which is at Astoria, and are all large sized vessels.

The bark W H Thornton cleared from Philadelphia for Sitka on the 6th inst.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT.—The Liverpool market is reported at 11s 4d per cental ex warehouse for average California. San Francisco is quiet at former quotations, while our local market is dull owing to the scarcity of sellers and the fact that shippers are only anxious to fill orders and will not deal largely on speculation under the present condition of the crops and markets of Europe. The quotations to day range from $1 90@1 95 ℔ cental as the extremes. The arrival of a few vessels now about due will probably serve to give a little more tone to the market for the next fortnight.

FLOUR.—The market is still firm at $6 ℔ bbl for standard extras, $5 50 for good outside and country brands, and $5 for superfine. The present stock in this market is not large, recent shipments to San Francisco and the supply of the local trade having exceeded receipts.

OATS.—The receipts have been light for a fortnight past, and the local consumption take up about all offering. The few fields harvested and threshed are reported to have yielded fairly, but later sowed, which is yet to harvest, it is anticipated will fall considerably below average. Some lots to supply the home trade have been sold at [illegible] ℔ bushel, but shippers will not pay so much by [illegible].

MILL FEED.—There is not a heavy stock in the market, but the demand which is light is fairly supplied at $15@17 per ton for bran and $[illegible] for middlings. Shorts are quotable at $[illegible].

BARLEY.—Prices are unchanged and in the absence of sufficient transactions to establish prices we quote feed at $1 25 and choice brewing $1 40@1 45 per ctl.

POTATOES.—There is an ample supply in the market, and prices for a choice article have receded to [illegible] ℔ lb.

ONIONS.—Report from the growing crop is favorable. Importations from San Francisco continue. Market quotable at from [illegible] ℔ lb.

FRESH FRUIT.—Apples, pears and plums are in free receipt, as are also blackberries. Prices continue so unsettled that we are unable to give correct. The range for apples is 75c@$1 ℔ box; plums and pears are the same. Blackberries are from 6 to 8c ℔ lb.

BACON.—The supply is no so large, and with a falling off in receipts prices have stiffened up a little, and quotations are now [illegible] ℔ lb for sides, [illegible] for hams and [illegible] for shoulders.

LARD.—Importation from San Francisco is free. The market is quiet at from [illegible] ℔ lb.

EGGS.—Though retailers are paying [illegible] ℔ dozen to-day the market is dull and more likely to drop than to advance.

BUTTER.—Market firmer for best quality in rolls and also in kegs. We quote rolls for fair to choice [illegible], extra choice [illegible]. In kegs we quote extra at [illegible] ℔ lb in jobbing lots.

CHICKENS.—Old were sold to day as high as $4 50 per dozen.

DUCKS.—Demand light with prices lower, quotable at $4 50 per dozen.

BEEF CATTLE.—The consumption in this city from July 1 to August 1 [illegible] [illegible] head [illegible]. Prices are [illegible] ℔ lb net and [illegible] on foot.

DRESSED HOGS.—Trade dull at from [illegible] ℔ lb.

HIDES AND FURS.—Hides are in a little better demand, but no recovery in prices is given. Furs are more sought for and better prices given. We quote hides best selected 14@15c ℔ lb, culls [illegible] off; green 6c, elk 18@20c ℔ lb, deer [illegible] ℔ lb for dried and 60@75c each green. Mink skins $1 50 each; otter $5@6 each; beaver 75c@$1.

WOOL.—Transactions are a little off at present, though a good deal of the spring clip is yet unsold. The Eastern market has undergone no important fluctuation during a week past. Oregon is quotable at 23@25c for choice valley and 19@21c per lb for Eastern Oregon. Much complaint is yet heard among buyers because of lots of wool badly packed and not graded.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 16.—Flour—Extra jobbing at $7@7 75.

Wheat—Private advices from Liverpool show weak condition of that market. Holders here appear to be firm. Nominal rates $[illegible].

Barley—Feed $1 50@1 60, brewing $1 [illegible]@1 [illegible], chevalier $1 80@1 [illegible].

Oats—$1 [illegible]@2 for light to good feed; $2 10 for choice.

Hay—$12@18.

Potatoes $1 10@1 15.

LIST OF POST-OFFICES.

OREGON

Baker Co.
- *Auburn
- *Augusta
- *Baker City
- Clarksville
- Express Ranch
- El Dorado
- Humboldt Basin
- Jordan Valley
- Littlefields
- Rye Valley
- Stone
- Wingville

Benton.
- Alsea Valley
- Drift Creek
- *Corvallis
- Kings Valley
- Little Elk
- Monroe
- Newport
- Newton
- Philomath
- Summit
- Toledo
- Yaquina

Clackamas.
- Beaver
- Butte Creek,
- Canby
- Clackamas
- Clear Creek
- Cuttingsville
- Damascus
- Eagle Creek
- Glad Tidings
- Highland
- Molalla
- Milwaukie
- Needy
- Norton
- *Oregon City
- Oswego
- Sandy
- Springwater
- Zion
- Mill [illegible]

Clatsop.
- *Astoria
- Clifton
- Jewell
- Knappa
- Nehalem
- Skipanon
- Seaside House
- Westport

Coos.
- Coos River
- Coquille
- Coos City
- Dora
- Empire City
- Enchanted Prairie
- Fairview
- Henryville
- Hermansville,
- Iowa Slough
- Marshfield
- Randolph
- [illegible]
- Sitkum
- Utter City

Columbia.
- Columbia City
- Clatskanie
- Marshland
- Rainier
- Riverside
- St. Helens
- Sauvies Island
- Scappoose

Curry.
- Chetcoe
- Ellensburg
- Port Orford.

Douglas.
- Camas Valley
- Cleveland
- Coles Valley
- N Canyonville
- Drain
- Elkton
- Galesville
- Gardiner
- Looking Glass
- Myrtle Creek
- *Oakland,
- Pass Creek
- *Roseburg
- Scottsburg,
- Ten Mile
- Umpqua City
- Wilbur
- Yoncalla.

Grant.
- Alford
- *Canyon City
- Camp Watson
- Dayville
- John Day City
- Prairie City
- Parkersville
- Sumpter

Jackson.
- Applegate
- *Ashland Mills
- Brownsborough
- Central Point
- Drew's Valley
- Eagle Point
- Grant's Pass
- Hot Springs
- *Jacksonville
- Lakeport
- Linkville
- Langell Valley,
- Phoenix
- Rock Point
- Sam's Valley
- Sprague River,
- Table Rock
- Willow Springs
- Yainax

Josephine.
- Kirby
- Leland
- Slate Creek
- Waldo
- Murphy

Lane.
- Butte Disappointment
- Big Prairie
- Cottage Grove
- Coast Fork
- Camp Creek
- Cartwrights,
- Crow,
- *Eugene City
- Franklin
- Goshen
- Junction,
- Long Tom
- Mohawk
- Pleasant Hill
- Rattlesnake
- Siuslaw
- Spencer Creek
- Springfield
- Willamette Forks

Lake.
- Lost River
- Tule Lake

Linn.
- *Albany
- Big Prairie
- *Brownsville,
- Crawfordsville
- Diamond Hill
- Fox Valley
- Grass Ridge,
- Waterloo
- *Harrisburg
- Halsey
- Jordan
- Lebanon,
- Miller
- Mount Pleasant
- Newbern
- Peoria
- Pine
- Scio
- Soda Springs
- Shedds
- Sodaville
- Sweethome
- Tangent

Marion.
- Aurora,
- Aumsville
- Butteville
- Brooks
- Gervais
- Hubbard's
- Jefferson
- Marion
- Monitor
- Newellsville
- *Salem
- Silverton
- Stayton
- St Paul
- Sublimity
- Turner
- Woodburn

Multnomah.
- East Portland
- *Portland
- Powell's Valley
- St Johns
- Willamette Slough

Polk.
- Bethel
- Buena Vista
- Dallas
- Eola
- Elk Horn
- Grand Ronde
- Independence
- Lincoln
- Luckiamute
- Lewisville
- Monmouth
- Perrydale
- Rickreall
- Zena

Tillamook.
- Garibaldi
- Kilchis
- Netarts
- Nestocton
- Tillamook
- Trask

Umatilla.
- Butter Creek
- Heppner
- Meadowville
- Lena
- Milton
- Pilot Rock
- Pendleton
- *Umatilla
- Weston.
- Willow Forks

Union.
- Cove,
- Island City
- *La Grande
- North Powder,
- Orodell
- Summerville
- Union
- Wallowa

Wasco.
- Antelope
- Bridge Creek
- Hood River
- Prineville,
- Mitchell
- Mt Hood
- Scotts
- Shellrock
- Spanish Hollow
- *The Dalles
- Warm Springs
- Wasco
- Willoughby

Washington.
- Beaverton
- Cedar Mill
- Cornelius
- Dilley
- *Forest Grove
- Glencoe
- Greenville
- Hillsboro
- Joppa
- Middleton
- Mountain Dale
- Peake
- Sholl's Ferry
- Taylor's Ferry
- Wapato
- West Union

Yamhill.
- Amity
- Bellevue
- Carlton
- Dayton
- *Lafayette
- *McMinnville,
- North Yamhill
- St. Joe
- Sheridan
- West Chehalem
- Wheatland
- Newberg

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Clallam Co.
- Neah Bay
- New Dungeness,
- Port Angeles

Clarke.
- Battle Ground
- Brush Prairie
- Fourth Plain
- Lewis River
- Pioneer
- Union Ridge
- *Vancouver
- Washougal

Chehalis
- Cedarville
- Chehalis Point,
- Elma,
- Hoquiam
- Montesano
- Oakville
- Satsop
- Sharon

Cowlitz
- Castle Rock
- Carrolton
- Freeport
- Kalama
- Lower Cowlitz
- Martin's Bluff
- Monticello
- Mt Coffin
- Oak Point
- Pekin

Island.
- Coupeville,
- Coveland
- Utsalady

Jefferson.
- Port Discovery
- Port Ludlow
- *Port Townsend

King.
- Black River
- Dwamish
- Fall City
- *Seattle
- Slaughter
- Snoqualmie
- Squak
- White River

Kitsap.
- Blakely
- Port Madison
- Port William
- Port Orchard
- Seabeck,
- Teekalet.

Klickitat.
- Block House
- Columbus
- Goldendale
- Klickitat City
- White Salmon.

Lewis.
- Boisfort
- Chehalis.
- Cowlitz,
- Claquato
- Little Falls
- Glenden
- Napavine
- Newaukum
- Skookum Chuck
- Winlock

Mason.
- Arcadia
- Lightville
- Oakland
- Skokomish
- Sherwood's Mills

Pierce.
- Elhi
- Franklin
- Lake View
- Puyallup
- *Steilacoom
- New Tacoma
- *Tacoma.

Pacific.
- Brookfield
- Bruceport
- Chinook
- Knappton
- Oysterville
- Riverside
- Unity
- Walton
- Woodard's Landing

Snohomish.
- Lowell
- Mukilteo
- Snohomish
- Tulalip

Skamania
- Cascades

Stevens.
- Chewelah
- Crab Creek
- Fort Colville,
- Four Lakes
- Owensburgh,
- Pine Grove,
- Rock Creek,
- Rosalia
- Spokane Bridge
- Spokane Falls
- Union Flat
- Walker's Prairie

Thurston.
- Beaver,
- Miami Prairie
- *Olympia,
- Tenino
- Tumwater
- Yelm

Wahkiakum
- Cathlamet,
- Eagle Cliff
- Skamokaway
- Waterford

Walla Walla.
- Alpowa
- Barksville
- Dayton
- Patit
- Latah
- Tukanon
- *Walla Walla,
- Wallula
- *Waitsburg
- Whitman

Whatcom.
- Chehalis
- Fidalgo
- La Conner
- Lahumi
- Lopez
- Orcas Island
- Samish
- Semiahmoo,
- Ship Harbor
- Skagit
- Whatcom,
- Guemes

Whitman.
- Ewartsville,
- Palouse

Yakima.
- Attanum
- Ellensburg
- Fort Simcoe
- Kennewick,
- Kittitas
- Moxee
- Nahum
- Pleasant Grove
- Selah
- Yakima.

*Money Order Offices

A CARD.

[illegible] W T Aug 1[illegible]

My attention has been called to an item published in the [illegible] of August 10th, under the head of "POISONED BY EATING CANNED SALMON," which reflects upon the salmon in question as being said to be the [illegible] from my fishery. The item states that when the can was first opened the persons ate of its contents without unpleasant results. The can remained open two days, when those persons partaking of the fish and [illegible] were taken as if poisoned, etc. This is not to be wondered at as a can of any kind of canned goods will commence fermenting a very short time after being opened and allowing the air to come in contact with it [illegible]. The very fact that the parties ate from the can on its first being opened proves that the salmon was good and that they could only blame themselves for allowing it to stand [illegible] until it spoiled [illegible]. Any fish will spoil in warm weather, sometimes in twenty four hours, according to the warmth of the climate. It is expected in some climates it will keep after being opened, however, [illegible] days in winter time, but the general supposition is that when a party opens a can of fish that they will follow the directions [illegible] until they require it [illegible]. The directions are first put the can directly out of the [illegible] and let it [illegible] with boiling water so the water will come up two thirds to the top of the can, and let them stand till the fish is thoroughly heated through, when they will be put on a plate to be served from table, which will avoid breaking the fish in doing this it comes out in a solid lump, [illegible] covering it with a nice sauce [illegible] and wholesome [illegible] wanted cold it is expected that any one would empty the fish out of the can into a vegetable dish [illegible] if desired this way, but it is not expected for any one to cut a little from the can and then let it [illegible] expecting that it will keep [illegible] after opening, and allow anyone to partake of it at their pleasure. As regards [illegible] adulterating the fish in any way, I [illegible] any thing of the kind nor never did [illegible]. Any one who has ever been [illegible] my fishery [illegible] fresh and [illegible] to the shop and [illegible] once while fresh. After being nicely cleaned and [illegible] [illegible] for the cans and the cans [illegible] [illegible] before putting in any fish, the only thing put in is a little salt for seasoning. When the fish and salt are in the can it is then sealed up and cooked at once. Great injustice has been done me in publishing any such cards, and they should not have done so until they had proofs that I am guilty of so base an outrage.

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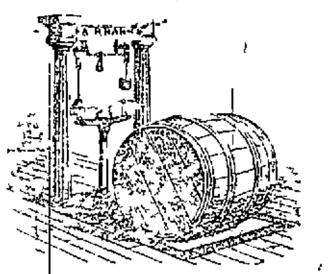

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 166 for the improvement of Front street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 16[illegible] on each of the following described lots and parts of lots fronting upon that part of Front street lying between the center of Washington street and the north line of Ash street as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersection of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't.
31	3 4	A J & L Ankeny	613 4[illegible]
7	N ½ 1	Tho Stephens	17 6
	S ½ 1	I S & W K Smith	114 3
		I S Smith	161 [illegible]
	N ½ 1	Henry Failing	111 51
	S ½ 1	Benj Stark	111 [illegible]
		Jacob Kamm	4 63
26	N ½ 1	Bloch & Cohn	1[illegible] 08
	S ½ 1	Millard & Van Schuyver	317 [illegible]
	N ½	Eugene Shelby	114 70
	S ½	Sayler & Burnside	311 11
	4	A B Hallock and Estate of W McMillen	2[illegible]0 11
40	N ½ 1	H W Corbett	104 87
	S ½ 1	C H Failing	[illegible]
	N ½	Mrs Lucy Mead	109 01
40	S ½	F & N Fauenbury	11[illegible]
	N ½	H Seller	14[illegible]
	S ½	Benj Stark	40[illegible]
		Estate of W [illegible] Cree	[illegible]
39	N ½ 1	Ladd & Tilton	14[illegible]0
	S ½ 1	Smith & Davis	1[illegible]08
	N ½ 1	I White & Co	[illegible]
	S ½ 1	B Goldsmith	118 02
		[illegible] Stimson	4[illegible] 42
Central	1	D P Burlington	[illegible]
		Noel Lambert	1 42
	3	H L Hoyt	[illegible]
	6	Jas W Cook	12[illegible]
	7	A J Watson	[illegible]
O S N Co	4	R R Thompson, J C Ainsworth	[illegible]
1 2 3	1	Benj Stark	5[illegible]
89	1	J B Price	198 [illegible]
	N ½	H F Smith	13 6[illegible]
	S ½	[illegible] & [illegible] Failing	519 11
79		H J Pittock	18 81
		L M Starr	[illegible]
		T R Bailey	91 80
4	S ½	J S Smith	29[illegible] 8
			[illegible] 411 71

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Aug ust 16 1875 au11[illegible]

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by Ordinance No 1[illegible]6 for the improvement of Montgomery street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1616 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Montgomery street lying between Fourth and Tenth streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersection of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
[illegible]	[illegible] 8	Blumauer & Rosenblatt	[illegible]
	8	F S [illegible]	218
[illegible]	[illegible]	City of Portland	3[illegible]0
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
		W [illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible] Davenport	[illegible]
		J R Wilbur	18[illegible]
		[illegible]	11
		W A Smith	11
		Wilson Bowlby	[illegible]
			$1 09[illegible]

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible]30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

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PACIFIC DIVISION

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DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

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At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or.

J W SPRAGUE
General Superintendent.
H W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent
Kalama W T Feb 6 15

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Str E N COOKE will leave her dock foot of [illegible] street every day (Sundays excepted), at 2 30 P M for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at [illegible]30 connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

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FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M
FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A M
For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M
For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M
For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A M

J C AINSWORTH President.

NOTICE.

GREAT REDUCTION

Of Through Rates from

PORTLAND to VICTORIA

Via O S N Co, N P R R and P S S N Co

FARE, until further notice	$7 50
Round Trip Tickets	$15 00

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June 1 1875

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Gen'l Sup't N P R R.

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Persons wishing to travel to towards either of the above points will please inform me when they arrive in Astoria and I will forward them at any time with dispatch.

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Jy14 [illegible] J H D GRAY Agent

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Receiver's Sale.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT I WILL SELL at Public Auction on the Premises, corner First and Madison streets [illegible] on Tuesday 24th August 1875 at 10 o'clock A M, unless previously disposed of, the Building, Stock, Fixtures, Horse, Wagon, Tools, etc., belonging to the State Bakery of McGinn & Wolf.

Proposals for purchase of any or all of the property at Private Sale are invited, but will be accepted or not at option of the seller.

Bakery is now in active operation. Terms Gold Coin.

[illegible] ANDREW HILL Receiver

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Third street, bet. Salmon and Main.

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house), where he can be found at any time. a[illegible]wlmdtf

LAW CARDS.

WM. W. BOONE,
Attorney at Law—Colfax, W. T.
Special attention given to collections. References—J C Davenport Colfax and R Williams Attorney at Law Portland Oregon. jel[illegible]

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Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach and Breath, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action; and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of every body, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skillful physicians, most eminent clergymen and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the safest and best physic for children, because mild as well as effectual. Being sugar coated, they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless.

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FOR THE SPEEDY RELIEF OF
Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

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Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINtendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary at his office in Salem until 10 o'clock A M September [illegible] which said proposals will be opened in presence of the Governor and Secretary of State at 10 clock A M Sept 7 for leasing to the highest bidder the labor of thirty convicts for a period not exceeding three years.

[illegible] labor to be performed within the prison enclosure and the convicts to be subject to prison discipline and rules [illegible] Seven working hours from October 1st to April 1st and ten hours from April 1st to October 1st with entire exemption from labor each Saturday afternoon.

No bid for less than [illegible] cents per day will be considered. Bonds [illegible] required quarterly in U S Gold Coin. Bonds for [illegible] per cent of the amount involved in the proposal to accompany each bid as guarantee of fulfillment of contract if accepted.

W H WATKINDS Sup't
Salem Aug [illegible] 1875 [illegible]d101

Notice to Tax-Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY the 30th day of August the Board of Equalization of the County of Multnomah State of Oregon will attend at the Court House in said county at the office of the County Clerk to publicly examine the Assessment Roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, and all parties interested therein are hereby notified to appear at the time and place above mentioned.

O M BARNARD
Assessor of Multnomah County, Oregon
August [illegible] 1875 a7dlaw3[illegible]w

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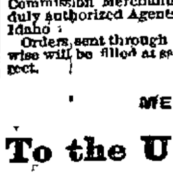

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Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgence, or from virus absorbed into the system [illegible], pallid, emaciated and dis[illegible] broken-down constitutions, [illegible] the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment [illegible]. In this horrid situation thousands suffer [illegible] throughout the scene. Let parents [illegible] attend to those who are suffering [illegible] horrible, life-destroying maladies [illegible] cared for and cured before it be too late. Apply immediately to DR. GIBBON, [illegible] made private diseases his especial study, and who is certain to cure them without mercury or any injurious [illegible]. Important to those who are afflicted, [illegible] are interested in the welfare of [illegible]. Be careful of the many pretended doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from other places. Be therefore careful [illegible] inquiry or you may fall into the hands of charlatans.

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Seminal Emissions the consequence of [illegible]. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence practiced by the youth of both sexes to an unlimited extent, producing with unerring certainty the following train of morbid symptoms, unless combatted by scientific medical measures, viz: low countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots, uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, disposition to shun society, loss of memory, hectic flushes, pimples and various eruptions about the face, furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs, consumption, night sweats, monomania and frequent insanity. If relief be not obtained, apply immediately, either in person or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure. Dr. G. will forfeit Five Hundred Dollars to any person who will prove satisfactorily to him that he was cured of the complaint by either of the San Francisco quacks.

Married Men.

Or those who contemplate marriage, who are laboring under any of these fearful maladies, should not forget the sacred responsibility resting upon them, nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

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Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon, stating symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have medicines promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions for use, by inclosing Ten Dollars coin in registered letter through the Post office or through Wells, Fargo & Co. A package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the Union. All communications strictly confidential.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

North First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of North First street lying between I and K streets by grading, laying sidewalks not less than twelve feet in width and planking the roadway the full width between curbs.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
August 9 1875 au9d10t

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to construct a sewer of Terra Cotta Pipe with the necessary gratings and catch basins in the south side of Montgomery street, from the west side of Front street to a point about twenty feet east of the east line of Front street and from thence easterly about two hundred and forty feet, a sewer of three inch plank. The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
August 9 1875 au9d10t

South Fourth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of South Fourth street lying between Lincoln and Sherman streets by laying sidewalks, crosswalks running north and south and plank gutters where necessary with the requisite grading therefor.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
August 14 1875 au14d10t

TO IMMIGRANTS.

PLEASE CALL AT STATE BOARD OF IMMIgration Rooms, Ankeny's Market, and procure tickets entitling you to travel by railroads and Steamers all over the State at half fares. Also, where employment is obtainable, farms for sale and to rent and other information as to Oregon, free of charge.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

President Grant at Rochester.

ROCHESTER Aug 16.—President Grant and party arrived here this evening on his way to Bristol, R I. They remain here over night and leave for Providence in a special train in the morning. A large crowd welcomed the president at the depot.

Killed.

MAUCH CHUNK Aug 16.—William L Lee, son of Samuel C Lee of Baltimore, was killed here to-day.

Sawmill Destroyed by Fire.

DETROIT Aug 16.—The sawmill of Saylor & Co near East Saginaw was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, $25,000.

Railroad Collision—Two Killed.

DETROIT Aug 16.—A collision occurred on the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad near Flint, this morning between the [illegible] and special engine. Thomas Hurd conductor and John Hand [illegible] were killed and four [illegible] men badly injured.

More Frauds in the Indian Department.

INDEPENDENCE, Kansas Aug 16.—Information from Coffeyville is to the effect that the commissioners appointed to investigate the charges against Indian Agent Gibson will arrive at the Osage Mission and commence their labors to day. The chief of the Osage Indians will make a number of charges against Gibson, the most important of which are the making of false vouchers in regard to the amount of rations furnished the Little Osages.

Sunday School Convention.

FAIR POINT Aug 16.—This is the last day of the Chatauqua Sunday school assembly. People have been leaving in boats and trains all day. Addresses were made this morning by President Lewis Miller, Dr Vincent, and others. In the afternoon Professor Eben Tourge of Boston delivered a fine address on music in the Sunday school and sanctuary. General closing exercises were held in the evening, and addresses made by Dr Vincent, Dr. Presby, of Washington, Rev Dr Deems, of New York, Mr Frank Beard and Miss Hatnick Morris. It has been decided to hold the Chatauqua assembly each year on the same grounds, which have been secured permanently for that purpose. A large organ will be erected and an immense hotel will be built on the grounds during the year.

Demonstrations in Favor of a 10-hour Law.

PROVIDENCE R. I. Aug 16.—The New England 10 hour demonstration to-day was attended by 1,500 operatives from Fall River and other points in Massachusetts. An address was made and resolutions adopted strongly favoring the 10-hour law and pledging the operatives to the agitation of the subject until legislation is procured favorable to their view.

A Case of Scandal and Brutality.

PHILADELPHIA Aug 17.—A well known wealthy married man named John L. Kates was before the court to day charged with a fiendish assault on Miss Pemberton. It seems Kates had seduced her when she was about fifteen years old, and she claims he has held her in semi-slavery ever since. Recently she attended a picnic without his permission and when she returned he charged her with infidelity, knocked her down, beat her in a brutal manner, then tore her clothes off and after pouring burning fluid over her set fire to her and tried to burn her alive. The interference of people in the house prevented his design. On Friday evening last he whipped her in a brutal manner and swore he would disfigure her so that she would never be able to go out. Great efforts are made by interested parties to keep the details of the affair private. Kates was held in $2,000 bail.

Body Recovered.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 17.—The body of Elherbert Parsons, who was drowned at the Cave of the Winds on the 9th, was recovered to-day.

Edwin Booth Fatally Injured.

NEW YORK Aug 16.—Edwin Booth was probably fatally injured yesterday while driving in his phaeton near his residence at Coscob, Conn. His horse, becoming frightened, ran away. The phaeton was demolished and Mr. Booth thrown to the ground with great violence receiving internal injuries. Information of the sad accident was telegraphed to his wife to her father, Mr. McVicker, of Chicago. Mrs. Booth, mother of Edwin, and his brother Joseph were summoned from Long Branch. Booth was to have traveled through the South with Mr. Ford, of Baltimore, during the coming winter. [illegible] ob is the point at which Chas L. Barras, the author of the Black Crook, was killed several years ago.

Later from Booth. Injuries not so Serious.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Aug 17.—Edwin Booth's injuries consist of a fracture of the left elbow bones and one rib. He is quite comfortable, and will be as good as new in a few weeks.

I. O. O. F.

NEW YORK Aug 17.—The annual session of the grand lodge I O O F., of this State, was begun to-day.

Statement of the Assignee of Duncan, Sherman & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug 17.—The statement of the assignee of Duncan Sherman & Co shows the total amount of bills payable, nearly all of which is placed in the hands of persons unknown to Duncan S & Co, to be over $1,121,000, of which less than $100,000 are secured bills. Those accepted by Geo Butler, to the amount of $500,000 are secured by lands in Texas. The whole of the acceptances of [illegible] Burgess amounting to $1,[illegible]00,000, are secured. Among the depositors prominently known are the British consul E. M Archibald, who loses $1,061, J. R. Brander of Broad street, $1[illegible]; Hazen Kimball of Hoboken N J, $61,[illegible]; H. J Montague actor $1,344; Theo. Moss, treasurer of Wallack's theater $10,[illegible]; J. H. Navarre, Mexican consul $11,20[illegible]; N Y Central and Hudson River Railway $14,51[illegible]; Panama Railroad $11,[illegible]01; Park & Duncan $158,103; David A Wells, Conn $1,[illegible]; Gov. Tilden, $1,361; city of Chicago on Water Loan coupon account $16,310, and on city coupon account $27,146; Richard Dooley, New Rochelle, $17,0[illegible]8; Mrs. E. J. Elmett $17,213; First National bank of San Francisco is creditor for $41,33[illegible]; Milwaukee National bank, $7,506; St. Louis National bank $16,220; and Trenton Banking Co., New York, $133,360. Bennington and Rutland Car Co. had deposit $53,622. The loss of Samuel Colville, theatrical agent, appears now to have been only $1,112. Mrs. Ella De Barry, actress, who is in Paris, loses $1,320. The liabilities of the firm are for bills payable, secured and unsecured—amounts due depositors, domestic and foreign correspondents, cash checks, certified checks, certificates of deposit, travelers credits and notes, reach the sum total of $4,016,034. The assets consist of cash on hand, $67,471; secured loans, bills receivable, bills discounted, open accounts, stocks and bonds, rents, bonds and mortgages, amounts due from foreign correspondents, real estate, office furniture, personal assets of individual members of the firm, making in all a total of $2,119,368. These statements show a deficiency of $2,[illegible]06,645.

The Case of Archibald Baxter & Co.

The discovery has been made that a warranty deed bearing date October 11, 1873, by which Archibald Baxter and wife in consideration of $750,000, convey to the International Packing Company, of New York, a piece of property in Brooklyn, which was acknowledged and recorded August 9, 1875, or two days after the assignment was made by Archibald Baxter & Co.

A Good Showing for Turner Bros.

In relation to the affairs of the suspended firm of Turner Bros., bankers, with proper time and care the assets could be made to equal and perhaps exceed the liabilities of the firm. It is estimated the inventory, including the personal property, amounted to over $1,600,000. After allowing for a very liberal reduction the amount to be received will be no less than $900,000 or $1,000,000, while the indebtedness does not exceed $625,000.

A Railway Sold.

CHICAGO Aug 17.—The Rockford (R I) and St. Louis railway was sold under the hammer here yesterday and brought $1,5[illegible]2,000. The Union Trust Company, of New York, held a claim against it for over a million. The German bondholders were the purchasers.

The Body of Donaldson's Companion Found.

CHICAGO Aug 17.—A special to the *Evening Journal* from Whitehall, Michigan, says the body of N. S. Grimwood, who went up with Professor Donaldson in a balloon five weeks ago, was found yesterday near Stony creek, on the shore of Lake Michigan. Nearly all the clothes were on it and notes and letters were discovered which prove unmistakably his identity.

Excitement at Charleston—The Defaulting Treasurer Released on Trifling Bail.

CHARLESTON S C Aug 17.—An exciting time last evening in Columbia was caused by proceedings under the habeas corpus for the release of ex-Treasurer Parker. The application was heard at [illegible] P. M before Judge Mackey. Parker's counsel claiming his discharge under the provision of the constitution prohibiting imprisonment for debt. The sheriff's return failed to allege that the case was one of fraud, a charge which is especially excepted by the constitutional prohibition of imprisonment for debt, and after argument, the judge released the prisoner. The court-room was filled with an excited crowd and Parker was immediately rearrested on a criminal warrant for grand larceny, but his counsel waived examination, and urging that the amount involved in the alleged robbery had nothing to do with the amount of bail, succeeded in getting him released on $2,000. The *News and Courier* denounces the release as a gross judicial outrage and a job put up by certain state officials.

The President Gives a Reception at Gen Burnside's.

PROVIDENCE, Aug 17.—President Grant and party reached Bristol this morning and proceeded at once to the residence of General Burnside, where at 11 30 the President gave a reception. Attorney General Pierrepont, Secretary Bristow and Col. Wharton, attorney general of Kentucky, arrived at Bristol this morning with U S Grant and joined the party at Gov Burnside's residence. The president was welcomed to Bristol by J. D. Williams, chairman of the local committee, and briefly responded. After a grand procession and reception the president dined with a select party at Gen Burnside's. To-morrow the president will